HUFF
HUFF
NO WONDER YOU ARE CALLED THE BEST BODYGUARD OF THE WORLD, XUE MOYUN.
GASP
IT ALMOST TAKES ALL OUR FORCES TO CAUSE YOU SUCH INJURY...
BAM!
THIS TIME, YOU ARE DOOMED TO DIE!
DODGE
SWISH
THROW
WHOOSH~~
YOU THINK YOU CAN KILL ME...?
FALL


PULL
DAMN IT...
WHAT?!
!!
BOOM
TAKEN ABACK
SISTER...
...GO TO HELL!
PUSH
XUE LIANHUA, THE THIRD OLDEST DAUGHTER OF THE PRIME MINISTER, BORN BY THE SECOND WIFE OF THE PRIME MINISTER,
XUE MOYUN, THE OLDEST DAUGHTER OF THE PRIME MINISTER, BORN BY THE FIRST WIFE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
WHAT HAPPENED?
PLOP
I WAS IN A FIERCE COMBAT A SECOND AGO, HOW DID I GET HERE FROM THERE?
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MY BODY IS SO HEAVY...
IT'S TIME...
...XUE MOYUN, YOU ARE DOOMED THIS TIME.
ANYBODY AROUND?! HELP! MY SISTER FELL INTO THE RIVER!
LADY MOYUN FELL INTO THE RIVER, HELP!
HELP!
LADY MOYUN!
LIANHUA, MAID OF XUE MOYUN
TUG BACK
THE LAKE IS FREEZING, YOU WILL FREEZE TO DEATH BEFORE YOU SAVE HER!
...LET THE SERVANTS DO THIS, THEY CAN SWIM!
LADY LIANHUA, PLEASE LET GO OF ME!
LADY LIANHUA, LET'S FIND SOME MAIDS WHO CAN SWIM...
...OR THE REPUTATION OF LADY MOYUN...
YEAH, IT'S INAPPROPRIATE FOR US TO GET HER OUT OF THE WATER IN FRONT OF SO MANY PEOPLE...
IDIOTS! WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT AT THIS MOMENT, LIFE OR REPUTATION?
GO! SAVE HER IMMEDIATELY!
...IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO MY SISTER, I WOULD MAKE YOU PAY WITH YOUR LIFE!
......
ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON...
...THIS WOMAN IS OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO TARNISH MY REPUTATION, OR EVEN KILL ME...


TAKE A DEEP BREATH
PLOP
WANT TO SET ME UP? NAIVE!
LADY MOYUN IS GONE!
SHE MUST HAVE SUNK!
SO COLD... A SECOND OPPORTUNITY OF LIFE IS TOO PRECIOUS TO LOSE, I WON'T DIE HERE...
GASP
GASP
I CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF! WHO...WHO CAN HELP ME...
TAKE MY HAND!
MU YING, BROTHER OF THE EMPEROR OF WESTERN LIANG, PRINCE ZHENG
COUGH COUGH
WRAP UP
COUGH COUGH
WH...WHAT IS YOUR NAME?


TH...THANK YOU... FOR HELPING ME,
I...I WILL...
SISTER! WHY ARE YOU HERE...
PRIN...
...PRINCE ZHENG?
LADY LIANHUA, YOUR TRICK IS INDEED DIRTY AND MEAN.
......
HALF A MONTH LATER
RAIN WHISPER PAVILION, PRIME MINISTER'S MANSION
IT HAS BEEN HALF A MONTH SINCE I TRAVELED BACK IN TIME AND REINCARNATED AS LADY MOYUN
LIFE IN THIS BIG MANSION IS SO LONELY AND TEDIOUS
WELL, I'LL JUST TAKE A SUNBATH FIRST
LADY MOYUN, TERRIBLE NEWS!
BANG!
THE SUN IS STILL SHINING, SO WHAT MAKES YOU SO PANICKED?
WHY DO YOU STILL LOOK SO CALM?
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I HAVE TERRIBLE NEWS FOR YOU...
...HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE ZHENG ANNULLED THE ENGAGEMENT TO YOU, TOO!


HE ANNULLED THE ENGAGEMENT? AND, WHY DO YOU USE "TOO"?
COUGH COUGH
LADY, CAN'T YOU REMEMBER?
HALF A MONTH AGO, YOU FELL INTO THE RIVER, AND PRINCE ZHENG SAVED YOU...
...SO THE CROWN PRINCE ANNULLED HIS ENGAGEMENT TO YOU FOR YOUR BODY CONTACT WITH HIM.
HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR ISSUED TWO IMPERIAL EDICTS...
...ONE OF THEM ANNULLED YOUR ENGAGEMENT TO THE CROWN PRINCE, THE OTHER MARRIED YOU TO HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE ZHENG.
SO, FIRST THE CROWN PRINCE BROKE OFF HIS ENGAGEMENT TO ME, THEN PRINCE ZHENG CANCELED HIS ENGAGEMENT TO ME?
I REFRESHED THIS GIRL'S MEMORIES
SHE HAD BEEN LIVING A MISERABLE LIFE SINCE THE DEATH OF HER MOTHER
ALTHOUGH SHE IS THE OLDEST DAUGHTER OF THE PRIME MINISTER...
...SINCE HER CHILDHOOD, HER STEPMOTHER WINKED AT HER NAUGHTY BEHAVIOR INTENTIONALLY, SO SHE DEVELOPED AN ARROGANT AND WILLFUL PERSONALITY. NOW, HER ENGAGEMENTS WERE BROKEN OFF SUCCESSIVELY.
IT WAS LADY LIANHUA WHO PUSHED HER DOWN THE RIVER,
BUT SHE CLAIMED THAT IT WAS MY OWN FAULT. ACCORDING TO HER, I SLIPPED AND FELL INTO THE WATER WHEN BULLYING HER. SO I WAS GROUNDED.
IT HAS BEEN HALF A MONTH... I HAVE BEEN HAVING HIGH FEVER REPEATEDLY...
...BUT THEY DIDN'T EVEN SEND ME A DOCTOR. OBVIOUSLY, THEY WANTED TO DESTROY ME.
LADY, YOU HAVE BEEN SIXTEEN YEARS OLD, AND WAITED FOR THE CROWN PRINCE FOR SO MANY YEARS...
...BUT NOW YOUR ENGAGEMENTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSIVELY CANCELED... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
GET UP


THE MESSENGER IS STILL HERE, RIGHT?
HELP ME DRESS, I HAVE BEEN LYING IDLE FOR SO LONG. IT'S TIME TO STROLL AROUND AND CAUSE HAVOC.
NOW I AM LADY MOYUN, AND I WILL MAKE THINGS RIGHT FOR HER.
DON'T WORRY, MRS. XUE.
HER MAJESTY THE EMPRESS DOWAGER SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE ENGAGEMENT HAD BEEN CANCELED...
...THEY WOULD ENSURE THAT LADY MOYUN'S REPUTATION REMAINS INTACT,
MAKING SURE NO BAD WORDS ARE SENT IN THE DIRECTION OF MISS XUE
WET-NURSE GUI
HER MAJESTY THE EMPRESS DOWAGER HAD WORRIED TOO MUCH. IT'S MOYUN'S FATE. SHE IS NOT BLESSED WITH A ROYAL MARRIAGE. EVER SINCE SHE FELL INTO THE WATER, SHE HAS REMAINED UNCONSCIOUS.
EVEN IF YOU DON'T COME HERE TO TELL US ABOUT THIS...
MRS. XUE/LADY ZHAO XUE MOYUN'S STEPMOTHER PRETEND TO LOVE MOYUN BUT IN FACT LOATHE HER
...MY HUSBAND WILL MAKE THINGS RIGHT WITH HIS HIGHNESS
MOTHER, WHY DO YOU SAY I HAVE REMAINED UNCONSCIOUS SINCE I FELL INTO THE RIVER?
STAND UP
MOYUN, YOU HAVE RECOVERED?


I WAS PLANNING TO VISIT YOU. IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU BACK TO NORMAL!
PINCH
IF YOU DARE TO SAY ANYTHING INAPPROPRIATE NOW, I WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE A LIVING HELL!
WELL, RECOVERED?
...I HAVE BEEN SICK FOR HALF A MONTH. PRINCE ZHENG SENT ME SOME MEDICINE, AND AFTER THAT, I HAD NEITHER TAKEN ANY MEDICINE, NOR SEEN ANY DOCTOR.
...HOW CAN I RECOVER?
PUSH AWAY
LIAR IF YOU HAVEN'T RECOVERED, HOW COME YOU CAN WALK AROUND?
PERHAPS I AM SICK AND DYING...
...AND COME HERE TO ASK YOU TO PREPARE ME A COFFIN?
DRAW BACK
WET-NURSE GUI.
BEND
THAT'S TOO MUCH FOR ME, PLEASE DON'T.
HELP UP
HER HANDS ARE SO HOT, HER WORDS ARE TRUE.
I HEARD THAT THE SECOND WIFE OF THE PRIME MINISTER WAS A KIND PERSON, BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT IT IS HER PRETENSE.
I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU, WET-NURSE GUI
COUGH COUGH
YOUR HIGHNESS SAVED MY LIFE, THE ENGAGEMENT CANCELLATION IS THE LAST THING HE WANTED...
...I WILL NEVER BLAME HIM.
IF YOUR HIGHNESS NEEDS ME IN THE FUTURE, I WILL SPARE NO EFFORT TO HELP.
GOOD GIRL, YOU ARE STILL GRATEFUL.
GRATEFUL, DECENT, ELEGANT...
...SHE IS INDEED A GOOD MATCH FOR HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE ZHENG WHAT A SHAME, THE EMPRESS DOWAGER DOES NOT LIKE HER.
STUFF
TAKE THIS AND FIND A DOCTOR.
HER MAJESTY THE EMPRESS DOWAGER WILL COMPENSATE YOU FOR THE ENGAGEMENT THING, DON'T WORRY.
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WE HAVE SENT DOCTORS TO SEE HER, BUT SHE MUST HAVE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS WHEN THE DOCTORS ARRIVED.
BAM
HOW DARE YOU TAKE WET-NURSE GUI'S MONEY, GIVE IT BACK TO HER IMMEDIATELY!
IF PEOPLE KNOW THE OLDEST DAUGHTER OF THE PRIME MINISTER DOES NOT HAVE MONEY TO LOOK FOR A DOCTOR...
...ALL OF US WILL BE DISGRACED.
IT'S NOT DIFFICULT TO FIND OUT WHETHER YOU HAVE SENT ANY DOCTOR TO HER OR NOT...
...PLEASE BE HONEST.
AS FOR THE MONEY, PLEASE LET HER HAVE IT.
UNDERSTOOD...
LEFT
STUPID B*TCH! YOU DISGRACED ALL OF US!
...I WILL TELL YOUR FATHER ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY, AND SEE WHAT HE WILL DO WITH YOU!
ALAS, HEADACHE. MOTHER, YOU'D BETTER FIND ME A DOCTOR.
IF HER MAJESTY THE EMPRESS DOWAGER INVESTIGATED INTO THIS, YOU WILL BE GUILTY OF LYING TO THE ROYAL FAMILY...
...AND EVEN FATHER CAN'T TAKE CARE OF YOU THEN.
HOW... HOW DARE YOU...
SHAKE
SO, I'LL VISIT YOU ANOTHER TIME.



WHAT A B*TCH! SHE SET ME UP!
SMASH
MOTHER, RELAX. THE ANGRIER YOU ARE, THE WORSE THE SITUATION WILL BE...
...THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO FRAME HER, WHY BOTHER TO GET OUR HANDS DIRTY.
EVER SINCE THIS BITCH FELL INTO THE RIVER AND GOT SAVED BY PRINCE ZHENG, SHE HAS CHANGED INTO ANOTHER PERSON. DEAR, WHAT'S IN YOUR MIND?
I HEARD THAT COUSIN ANCAI WILL COME HERE TO ATTEND THE IMPERIAL EXAMINATION.
BOTH THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCE ZHENG CANCELED THEIR ENGAGEMENT TO HER, MAKING HER AN UNWANTED WOMAN. ISN'T POOR COUSIN ANCAI THE PERFECT MAN FOR HER?
ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF WESTERN LIANG, ADULTERERS WILL BE PENALIZED. THEY HAVE TO MARRY THE MAN THEY COMMITTED ADULTERY WITH AND BECOME HIS CONCUBINE...
...IF SHE COMMITS ADULTERY WITH COUSIN ANCAI, SHE WILL BE A DISGRACE TO OUR FAMILY AND WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO MARRY HER TO HIM.
THAT SOUNDS GOOD.



STOP
LADY MOYUN, YOU ARE AMAZING! DO YOU KNOW HOW TERRIBLE MRS. XUE LOOKED YESTERDAY?
BUT YOU'VE JUST RECOVERED, YOU SHOULD STAY HOME AND HAVE SOME MORE REST.
WORRIED
STOP NAGGING AT ME, I AM FINE...
...PACK THESE IRON PLATES AND DELIVER THEM HOME.
THE SECURITY OF RAIN WHISPER PAVILION IS SO LAX, I NEED TO REINFORCE IT.
OH, BUT WHAT ARE THESE IRON PLATES FOR...
!!
THE CROWN PRINCE AND LADY LIANHUA?!
GAZE FAR
WELL, WELL, WELL, HOW BOLD!
...MY ENGAGEMENT TO THE CROWN PRINCE HAS JUST BEEN CANCELED, AND I CAUGHT THEM HANGING OUT.
!!
SISTER?!
SISTER...
...PLEASE.. PLEASE DON'T BE MAD AT ME
DRAW BACK
XUE MOYUN! WHAT DO YOU WANT?
BLOCK
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LIANHUA, IF YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU HAVE GOOD FEELINGS FOR THE CROWN PRINCE, I COULD ANNUL OUR ENGAGEMENT EARLIER.
YOU PUSHED ME INTO THE RIVER FOR HIM, AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF MY SEEKING REVENGE?
YOU FELL INTO THE RIVER YOURSELF, WHY DO YOU BLAME HER?
DON'T PRETEND TO BE SO INNOCENT! YOU PUSHED LIANHUA AWAY AND WAITED FOR MY UNCLE TO SAVE YOU...
...I WILL NEVER MARRY A TRICKY WOMAN LIKE YOU!
WELL, THANK YOU FOR CANCELING THE ENGAGEMENT. I HAVE SOME MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO, BYE!
......
WEIRD. XUE MOYUN WOULD GET JEALOUS EVERY TIME I WAS WITH SOMEONE ELSE...
...WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?
......
YOU JUST GOT DISENGAGED YESTERDAY, AND NOW HERE YOU ARE, GOING SHOPPING WITH YOUR MAID, WON'T YOU FEEL SHAMEFUL ABOUT IT??
SHOUT
PAUSE
QUIET DOWN...
LIANHUA


SLAP!
I AM LADY MOYUN, THE VICIOUS DAUGHTER OF THE PRIME MINISTER.
NOW YOU'VE STARTED THIS, I HAVE TO TEACH YOU A LESSON.
YOU...
TURN AROUND
SWISH
PAH!
SEIZE
I NOTICED SOMEONE WAS OBSERVING ME, BUT I DID NOT EXPECT IT WAS PRINCE ZHENG.
YOU ARE PRINCE ZHENG, THE PERSON WHO SAVED ME?
SO WHAT? YOU FAILED TO SEDUCE THE CROWN PRINCE AND NOW YOU WANT TO SEDUCE ME?
HOW ACCOMPLISHED HIS MARTIAL SKILLS ARE!


YOUR HIGHNESS, I MISUNDERSTOOD YOU, PLEASE FORGIVE ME.
BREAK FREE
ANYWAYS, IT'S ME WHO TAKE THE LIBERTY TO ATTACK HIM, NO WONDER HE IS NOT HAPPY.
HAD I KNOWN IT WAS YOU WHO HAD FALLEN INTO THE RIVER, I WOULD NEVER HAVE SAVED YOU...
...IF YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE, STAY AWAY FROM ME.
DON'T WORRY, YOUR HIGHNESS, I DON'T HAVE ANY IMPROPER THOUGHTS.
......
CLENCH
WHAT?! SHE JUST LEFT?!
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THIS SILLY WOMAN, SHE JUST LEFT?
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO PRAISE HER, FOR HITTING XUE LIANHUA IN THE FACE, AND SHE JUST LEFT?
...WHY DOES SHE ALWAYS GIVE ME THE COLD SHOULDER?
FURIOUS
BUT WHY SHOULD I PRAISE HER IN THE FIRST PLACE?
!!
SHE MUST HAVE DONE SOME THING TO ME, OR HOW COME HER FACE KEEP RUNNING IN MY MIND?
...THE NEXT TIME I SEE HER, I WILL IGNORE HER COMPLETELY...
SHAKE WILDLY
!!
......
ALTHOUGH THE SWORD IS AWFUL, THE PRICE IS ACCEPTABLE. I CAN USE IT AS A COMPONENT OF MY DEFENSE MECHANISM.
SIR, I'M TAKING THIS...
THE BODY IS RUSTY, THE HANDLE IS LOOSE, IT IS OBVIOUSLY AN OBSOLETE SWORD...
TOTALLY FORGET HIS WORDS
...ARE YOU BLIND TO BUY SUCH A BROKEN ITEM?
PAUSE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVICE.
STILL BUYING
I HAVE TOLD YOU IT'S A BROKEN SWORD!
GRAB
WHY ARE YOU STILL BUYING IT? ARE YOU ANNOYING ME ON PURPOSE?
LET GO OF ME!
DON'T BUY IT!


HOLD UP
WIELD
SWISH
I LIKE BROKEN STUFF, DOES IT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS?
HOW COME SHE IS SO VERSED IN MARTIAL SKILLS?
LANZHI, LET'S GO.
...OKAY!
IT IS INDEED AN OLD AND RUSTY SWORD. SO PAINFUL, I SHOULDN'T HAVE TRIED TO PROVE THAT IT'S STILL USEFUL.
RUB
酒
WINE
LADY MOYUN, IT IS A RAZOR-SHARP SWORD, RIGHT?
OR HOW CAN YOU CHOP THE IRON WITH IT?



RAZOR-SHARP? NO, IT'S JUST AN OLD AND RUSTY SWORD.
IT CHOPPED THE IRON INTO TWO BECAUSE I EXERTED SOME FORCE ON IT.
LADY, HERE YOU ARE! IT TOOK ME QUITE A LONG TIME TO FIND YOU!
HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE ZHENG SAID THAT HE HOPED YOU COULD ACCEPT HIS APOLOGY BY KEEPING THIS SWORD.
IT'S NICE, BUT I DON'T NEED IT. PLEASE SEND IT BACK.
LADY, IT'S HIS HIGHNESS'S ORDER. PLEASE ACCEPT IT AND MAKE MY LIFE EASIER.
IF I ACCEPT IT, WE WILL UNAVOIDABLY HAVE FURTHER CONTACT...
...BUT SINCE HIS APOLOGY IS SINCERE, I'LL JUST ACCEPT IT.
OKAY, I'LL KEEP IT.
BY THE WAY, I NEED YOU TO MAKE SOMETHING FOR ME. HERE YOU GO.
HAND OVER


I'LL SET UP THE DEFENSE MECHANISM FIRST...
RUSTLE
ALTHOUGH THE PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER IS ILL-TEMPERED, HER APPEARANCE IS QUITE ATTRACTIVE, AS BEFITS THE DAUGHTER OF THE PRIME MINISTER.
IT MUST BE A GREAT PLEASURE TO FEEL HER FAIR AND TENDER SKIN
SPRANG
WHO IS THAT?!
DODGE
FALL
THIS GUY POUNCED ON ME ON PURPOSE!
MY NAME IS ZHAO ANCAI, I AM THE NEPHEW OF MRS. XUE. I NEED TO TAKE PART IN THE IMPERIAL EXAMINATION, SO I WILL CRASH HERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
ZHAO ANCAI
GET UP
IT MUST BE FATE THAT BROUGHT US TOGETHER.
NONSENSE! THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER LIVES, IT'S IMPROPER FOR ANYONE TO WANDER AROUND, LET ALONE AN OUTSIDER! AND YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO CALL IT FATE?
THERE ARE SO MANY SERVANTS HERE, BUT THIS GUY STILL COMES ALONG AND CHARGES UPON LADY MOYUN...
...IF HE INDEED MOLESTED HER, THEN LADY MOYUN'S REPUTATION WOULD BE LOST.
IF HE CAN WANDER AROUND FREELY, HE MUST HAVE MOTHER'S PERMISSION.
PAT
IF SHE DOES NOT CARE ABOUT OUR FAMILY'S REPUTATION, WHY DO WE BOTHER TO CARE?
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LET'S GO.
TURN AROUND
HUMPH, MY AUNT WILL MAKE YOU MY CONCUBINE, YOUR GOOD DAYS WILL SOON BE OVER!
COUSIN, SNEAK INTO THE B*TCH'S BEDROOM TONIGHT. WE WILL TIME WHEN TO CATCH YOU.
ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF WESTERN LIANG, AN ADULTERER HAS TO BECOME THE CONCUBINE OF THE MAN SHE COMMITTED ADULTERY WITH.
WE ARE SORRY WE HAVE TO LET YOU DO THIS.
I'LL GO ALL OUT TO HELP YOU REMOVE THIS THORN IN YOUR FLESH.
MOTHER, HAVE YOU GOT EVERYTHING READY? DON'T LET THAT B*TCH HAVE A SECOND CHANCE!
SNEER
ASK THE SERVANTS MAKING THEIR ROUNDS TO TAKE A REST TONIGHT...
...JUST TELL THEM THAT IT'S TOO COLD TONIGHT, AND I WANT THEM TO HAVE A NIGHT OFF.


WHAT? XUE MOYUN TOOK THE SWORD?!
ASTONISHED
YEAH, I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES. YOU DELIVERED THE SWORD TO HER BECAUSE YOU WANTED HER TO HAVE IT, RIGHT?
SHE IS AN ARROGANT PERSON, I THOUGHT SHE WOULD RETURN THE SWORD.
I PLANNED TO SHOW HER WHAT A REALLY NICE SWORD LOOKED LIKE, SO WHEN SHE RETURNED IT TO ME, I COULD TEASE HER ABOUT THE TRASH SHE HAD BOUGHT!
NO, I CAN'T HAVE MY SWORD TAKEN BY HER!
WALK OUT
YOUR HIGHNESS, WHERE ARE YOU GOING? DO YOU NEED OUR COMPANY?
I AM LOOKING FOR XUE...
AHEM
I'LL JUST GO OUT AND GET MY STUFF BACK. DON'T FOLLOW ME.
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CHILDE ZHAO, LADY MOYUN'S HOUSE IS RIGHT THERE...
...AFTER I LEAD YOU TO HER BEDROOM, YOU CAN WALK IN DIRECTLY...
......
I KNOW THAT THERE IS ALWAYS A WAR BETWEEN WOMEN...
...BUT I DID NOT EXPECT THAT THEY PLANNED TO DESTROY XUE MOYUN IN SUCH A DESPICABLE WAY.
I WONDER WHO'S BEHIND THE TREE. IT'S YOU, PRINCE ZHENG.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, YOUR HIGHNESS?
JUMP OFF
BE CAREFUL
STUPEFIED
CATCH
!!
DROP IN A PANIC
WHY DO YOU JUMP ON AND OFF LIKE A BOY? THIS IS NOT LADY...
I JUST DASHED OUT TO SAVE HER, WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME...?


COVER
HUSH
I AM CATCHING THE ADULTERERS. IF YOU ARE DISCOVERED, YOU WILL BE IN A BIG TROUBLE.
PLEA... PLEASE LET GO OF ME FIRST.
......
DRAW BACK
STEP ON
AH!!
DRAG
HEL... HELP!


THESE TWO GUYS WANTED TO SNEAK INTO YOUR HOUSE, DO YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES WITH THEM?
WELL, IN THIS MANSION, IS THERE ANYONE WHOM I DO NOT HAVE AN ISSUE WITH??
......
RUSTLE
I HAVE TO GO BACK, SOMEONE IS COMING.
LEAP IN
INTERESTING, I'LL SEE WHAT SHE PLANS TO DO.
WE JUST HEARD A LOUD NOISE, SOMEONE HAS BROKEN INTO LADY MOYUN'S BEDROOM!
SEARCH, EVERYBODY! LADY MOYUN IS DELICATE AND FRAGILE, WHAT IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO HER?!


GOSH, HOW COME THEY GOT CAUGHT?!
!!
COME CLOSER
ANCAI, WHAT'S GOING ON?
SNAP
POP UP
PIERCE
AHH!!!
LORD, HELP!
RUN AWAY
OPEN
WELL, WELL, SO NOISY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
WALK OUT

COME CLOSER
LORD, I TREAT MOYUN AS MY OWN CHILD...
...I CAME HERE TO HER RESCUE AS SOON AS I HEARD THE NOISE, BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT SHE'D SET UP THESE TRAPS.
SIT UP
THE BRIGHT SIDE IS THAT IT'S ME WHO'S BEEN HURT, WHAT IF YOU GOT WOUNDED?
SOB
YOU ARE THE PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER! WHY ARE YOU SO OBSESSED WITH THESE LOW STUFF? YOU ARE SUCH A HUMILIATION TO ME!
...THROW THEM AWAY, IMMEDIATELY!
FATHER... I SET UP THESE TRAPS BECAUSE...
...THE SAFETY OF OUR HOUSE IS WORRYING. SEE, AN OUTSIDER CAN WANDER AROUND FREELY.
OUTSIDER? HE IS YOUR COUSIN! LOOK AT MY WOUNDS! DO YOU KNOW HOW PAINFUL IT FEELS?
HELP UP
SHE IS STILL SCARED OF HER FATHER. HUMPH, I WILL TEACH HER A LESSON THAT SHE WILL NEVER FORGET!
YOUR COUSIN IS OUR GUEST!
YOUR COUSIN JUST WANTED TO GREET YOU, HOW CAN YOU TREAT HIM LIKE THAT? YOU ARE DEFAMING YOUR FATHER!
BUT...
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO'S DEFAMING FATHER, AREN'T YOU? AFTER ALL, IT'S YOU WHO SET EVERYTHING UP.
WHA...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DRAW BACK
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ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT ZHAO ANCAI AND I HAVE A SECRET RELATIONSHIP?
IF I WANT TO MEET HIM, WHY WOULD I SET UP THIS DEFENSE MECHANISM IN MY OWN YARD?
WHAT'S MORE, YOUR MUCH TRUSTED MAID CAIFENG IS HERE, TOO.
COME CLOSER
CUT
WILL YOU ASK SOMEONE ELSE'S MAID TO LEAD THE WAY WHEN YOU ARE GOING ON A SECRET DATE?
...CAIFENG, WON'T YOU EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE HERE WITH ZHAO ANCAI?
I...
...I...MRS. XUE, HELP...
SHUT UP, CAIFENG! YOU ARE THE TRUSTED MAID OF MOTHER, HOW DARE YOU COMMIT ADULTERY WITH MY COUSIN!
YOU DID SUCH A SHAMEFUL THING AND YOU WANT MOTHER TO FORGIVE AND HELP YOU?
AND, COUSIN! YOUR PARENTS WILL BE SO DISAPPOINTED IF THEY KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

THE SITUATION IS NOT TO OUR ADVANTAGE, I HAVE TO MAKE COUSIN BEAR THE BLAME....
...FOR THE PAST YEARS, HIS FAMILY HAVE SURVIVED ONLY WITH OUR SECRET SUPPORT. IF HE IS AWARE OF THE SITUATION, HE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT NEITHER MOTHER NOR I ARE TO BE INCRIMINATED.
GLARE
IT'S... IT'S ALL MY FAULT...
...AUNT, PLEA... PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
LORD, THIS IS MY FAULT, I FAILED TO TEACH HIM HOW TO BEHAVE. PLEASE PUNISH ME!
DOMESTIC SHAME SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC. HE IS YOUR NEPHEW, HOW HE SHOULD BE PUNISHED IS UP TO YOU. NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO TALK ABOUT IT ANYMORE.
TURN AROUND
THANK GOD, ANCAI AND CAIFENG WILL TEMPORARILY BE SAFE...
WAIT! FATHER, I DON'T THINK THIS IS HOW THINGS SHOULD END.
IN APPEARANCE, THIS IS CAUSED BY A LACK OF PROPER DISCIPLINE; BUT IF YOU THINK TWICE, THIS IS A CRAFTY PLOT, A PLOT TO DEFAME ME AND THE FAMILY!
BLOCK
FIRST, IF CAIFENG AND ANCAI REALLY WANTED TO DATE, WHY DID THEY CHOOSE MY YARD?
...WERE THEY OFFERING ME THE CHANCE TO CATCH THEM?
SECOND, IF THERE HAD BEEN ENOUGH SECURITY FORCE, ZHAO ANCAI WOULD NOT HAVE ENTERED MY PLACE...
...WHY DID MOTHER ASK THE PATROLLING SERVANTS TO GO OFF DUTY ON A WORKING DAY?
FATHER, YOU SEE, CAIFENG LED ZHAO ANCAI INTO MY YARD, AND OBVIOUSLY, SOMEONE CONNIVED AT IT. THIS IS A SCHEME HATCHED TO DEPRIVE ME OF MY CHASTITY!
IF MY CHASTITY IS GONE, THE NAME OF OUR FAMILY WILL BE TARNISHED, AND WILL FATHER'S CAREER REMAIN INTACT?
...THIS PERSON PUTS HIS OWN INTEREST BEFORE FATHER'S CAREER. THIS IS INDEED UNFORGIVABLE!
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CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON?
MOYUN IS RIGHT. THE OLD WOMAN HAS FAR CROSSED THE LINE!
MOYUN IS MY LINEAL DESCENDANT. IF HER REPUTATION IS RUINED, THE ENTIRE FAMILY WILL BE BROUGHT INTO DISREPUTE. WHAT'S MORE, IF SHE INDEED MARRIES ZHAO ANCAI AND BECOMES HIS CONCUBINE, HER FUTURE WILL BE SO BLEAK.
MY LORD, I ASKED THE SERVANTS TO GO OFF DUTY BECAUSE IT IS INDEED COLD TODAY...
...I NEVER EXPECTED THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN.
I REALLY HAVE NO CLUE OF WHAT'S GOING ON!
FATHER, HOW CAN YOU DISTRUST MOTHER! COUSIN AND CAIFENG JUST CAME HERE BY MISTAKE, AND SISTER CAST SUCH MALICIOUS DOUBT ON THEIR INNOCENCE.
KNEEL DOWN
FATHER, MOTHER AND I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN BE TREATED BY YOU LIKE THIS...
LORD, IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
...I SEDUCED CHILDE ZHAO, AND MISTAKENLY ENTERED LADY MOYUN'S PLACE!
ENOUGH! YOU ARE MY WIFE, BUT YOU NEGLECTED THE DISCIPLINE OF YOUR SERVANTS, YOUR ALLOWANCE WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR HALF A YEAR... ...XUE MOYUN, YOU SHOWED NO RESPECT TO ELDERS AND SUPERIORS, AND SECRETLY SET UP TRAPS, YOU WILL BE GROUNDED FOR THREE MONTHS.
AS FOR YOU, ZHAO ANCAI AND CAIFENG... ZHAO ANCAI, YOUR BEHAVIOR IS A SERIOUS OFFENSE AGAINST DECENCY, YOU WILL BE BEATEN FIFTY TIMES WITH THE PLANK!
AND CAIFENG, YOU DARE TO SEDUCE YOUR MASTER, YOU WILL BE DRUBBED TO DEATH!
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SLAM
WHAT THE F*CK! HOW COME XUE DUANSHENG IS SO STUPID AND BLIND! HE IS THE PRIME MINISTER!
OBVIOUSLY SOMEONE IS TRYING TO FRAME XUE MOYUN UP AND RUIN HER REPUTATION!
...BUT HE DID NOT HOLD HIS WIFE ACCOUNTABLE AND PUNISHED XUE MOYUN!
IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THAT XUE MOYUN HAD BEEN LIVING IN SUCH A TERRIBLE SITUATION...
...IF SHE HAD NOT BEEN STRONG AND SMART, SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.
IT'S NOT LADY LIKE TO HAVE A SHARP TONGUE.
TITTER
BUT I LIKE THAT.
YOUR HIGHNESS, WHY ARE YOU SMILING?
WALK IN
COUGH COUGH
NOTHING, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
PUT ON A SERIOUS FACE
HER MAJESTY THE EMPRESS DOWAGER ISSUED AN EDICT, INVITING YOU TO VISIT HER TOMORROW.
QUEEN MOTHER ISSUED AN EDICT?
COUGH COUGH
REPLY TO HER THAT I WILL VISIT HER TOMORROW
......
WHY HAS YOUR HIGHNESS ALWAYS BEEN COUGHING RECENTLY? I THINK HE NEEDS A DOCTOR.
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MOYUN
YOUR HIGHNESS, CHASE ME!
IF YOU SUCCEED, I WILL MARRY YOU.
GRAB
!!
HAHA, I FINALLY CAUGHT YOU, NOW YOU HAVE TO MARRY ME!
HOLD
SO WHAT? I HAVE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT MARRYING YOU.
PUSH AWAY
STIFFEN
GOODBYE, YOUR HIGHNESS.


MOYUN, WAIT!
MOYUN
WALK AFAR
MOYUN
WAKE UP WITH A START
IT'S STILL DARK?
...IT'S A DREAM...
I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER. I WILL VISIT QUEEN MOTHER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND ASK HER TO FIX THE DATE OF OUR MARRIAGE
GET UP


LANZHI, DO YOU KNOW...WHAT KIND OF PERSON PRINCE ZHENG IS?
I DO NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIM, LADY MOYUN.
I JUST HEARD THAT PRINCE ZHENG IS THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF THE EMPEROR. THE EMPEROR IS A LEARNED SCHOLAR, BUT HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE ZHENG IS AN EXCELLENT WARRIOR. HE IS A MARTIAL PRODIGY.
THE CARVING ON THE SWORD IS NICE.
WHAT'S MORE, HIS HIGHNESS IS GOOD AT MILITARY DEPLOYMENT. HE HAS BEEN INVINCIBLE IN WAR...
...THANKS TO THE EMPEROR, WHO HAS BEEN RULING OUR COUNTRY WISELY, AND PRINCE ZHENG, WHO HAS BEEN PROTECTING OUR LAND BRAVELY, OUR COUNTRY IS SO PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL.
THAT IS TO SAY, ALTHOUGH THE EMPEROR HAS ABSOLUTE CONTROL OVER THE IMPERIAL COURT, THE MILITARY POWER IS HELD BY PRINCE ZHENG, RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS, EITHER. BUT WHY ARE YOU SO INTERESTED IN PRINCE ZHENG?
HIS HIGHNESS IS INDEED EXTRAORDINARY. DOES LADY MOYUN TAKE A FANCY TO HIM?
...BUT THE EMPRESS DOWAGER HAS CANCELED THE ENGAGEMENT. POOR LADY, I HAVE TO COMFORT HER.
OH, JUST CURIOUS.
POISED
YAWN
WHY ARE YOU SO CALM, LADY?
OH, REMEMBER TO TAKE A CHAIR OUT IN THE YARD. I AM SO TIRED, I NEED TO GET SOME SUNSHINE TODAY.
GET UP
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YES, LADY.
IT SEEMS THAT I HAVE WORRIED TOO MUCH


THIS IS WHAT HAS HAPPENED.
SISTER, WHEN YOU WERE COMPANYING THE EMPRESS DOWAGER IN THE IMPERIAL PALACE, XUE MOYUN PLOTTED A FRAME-UP AGAINST MOTHER AND ME!
NOW YOU ARE BACK, YOU HAVE TO HELP US GET REVENGE ON HER!
PUT DOWN
IF XUE MOYUN INDEED HAS BECOME SO DIFFICULT TO HANDLE, YOU SHOULD NOT BE SO HASTY TO PLOT REVENGE.
XUE SHAOLI, THE SECOND OLDEST DAUGHTER OF THE PRIME MINISTER
WHY? SO YOU JUST LET HER BULLY US?
IT HAS JUST HAPPENED YESTERDAY...
...IF YOU GET REVENGE ON HER SO QUICKLY, FATHER WILL FEEL SUSPICIOUS AND ANTIPATHETIC.
REVENGE IS A DISH THAT TASTES BEST WHEN SERVED COLD. WE HAVE TO BE PATIENT.
PAT GENTLY
I SEE.
GNASH TEETH
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THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME, WHY SHOULD I HELP THEM AND GET MYSELF INVOLVED?
...THEY THINK I WILL COME FORWARD FOR THEM? NAIVE.
QUEEN MOTHER, MAY I ASK WHY YOU SUMMONED ME TO THE PALACE TODAY?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU LAST VISITED ME...
...I HEARD THAT YOUR BROTHER THE EMPEROR ISSUED AN EDICT AND PROPOSED A MARRIAGE WITH THE OLDEST DAUGHTER OF THE PRIME MINISTER, XUE MOYUN.
HELP UP
YES, HE DID. AS FOR MY MARRIAGE, I WILL LEAVE IT TO HIS DISCRETION.
IS QUEEN MOTHER FIXING A DATE OF MARRIAGE FOR ME AND MOYUN?
YOUR BROTHER WAS BEWITCHED BY THAT WOMAN BEFORE, AND MARRIED HER DAUGHTER TO THE CROWN PRINCE.
UNFORTUNATELY, XUE MOYUN DOES NOT HAVE THE FORTUNE TO MARRY THE CROWN PRINCE.
THE EMPEROR SHOULD NOT ENGAGE HER TO YOU AFTER THE CROWN PRINCE CANCELED THE ENGAGEMENT. IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE.
BUT DON'T WORRY, I HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY AND BROKEN YOUR ENGAGEMENT TO HER.
WHAT?!
...QUEEN MOTHER, I NEVER SAID THAT I DID NOT WANT TO MARRY HER. WHY DID YOU CANCEL OUR ENGAGEMENT?
THAT WOMAN... IS QUEEN MOTHER REFERRING TO THE WOMAN WHOM BROTHER ONCE HAD BEEN DEEPLY IN LOVED WITH?




XUE MOYUN IS NOT YOUR MATCH, I WILL FIND SOMEONE BETTER FOR YOU
SIT DOWN
OR...
...YOUR HEART IS TAKEN?
CLENCH
QUEEN MOTHER DOES NOT LIKE MOYUN, SO I SHOULD NEVER SHOW ANY PARTIALITY FOR HER...
...OR ELSE, BASED ON MY KNOWLEDGE OF HER PERSONALITY, SHE WILL MAKE HER LIFE MORE DIFFICULT.
NO, OF COURSE NOT. I TRUST YOUR SHARP EYES.
I'M GLAD THAT YOU THINK THE SAME WITH ME...
...OH, BY THE WAY, YOUR SISTER, PRINCESS CHANGLE, IS HERE. YOU HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME. IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO CATCH UP.
PAT
WALK OUT
LONG TIME NO SEE, BROTHER.
PRINCESS CHANGLE, THE ADOPTED DAUGHTER OF EMPRESS DOWAGER
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MOYUN'S ENGAGEMENT HAS BEEN CANCELED TWICE, HER SITUATION WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT...
BROTHER!
COME BACK TO EARTH
OH, IT'S CHANGLE.
NOT HAPPY
NO WONDER QUEEN MOTHER SUMMONED ME HERE TODAY. SHE CANCELED MY ENGAGEMENT TO MOYUN BECAUSE SHE WANTS ME TO MARRY CHANGLE...
...SHE IS LIKE A SISTER TO ME, WHY CAN'T SHE GET IT?
I HEARD THAT YOU WOULD VISIT QUEEN MOTHER TODAY, SO I ALSO CAME...
...I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR A LONG TIME. YOU SEEMED TO HAVE BECOME THINNER.
MOVE AWAY
BROTHER...?
STIFFEN
CHANGLE, YOU HAVE GROWN UP, YOU SHOULD KEEP A DISTANCE WITH MEN.
QUEEN MOTHER, THERE STILL ARE A LOT OF THINGS FOR ME TO DO. I'LL SEE YOU ANOTHER TIME.
LEFT
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......
WHEN I HOLD HIS HAND, I FOUND THAT HE PINCHED HIMSELF VERY HARD...
DOES HE REALLY FALL IN LOVE WITH XUE MOYUN?
NO, I WILL NEVER LET MY SON MARRY THE OFFSPRING OF AN EVIL WOMAN!


TWO MONTHS LATER
YOUR HIGHNESS, WHY DO YOU VISIT THE PRIME MINISTER'S MANSION EVERYDAY?
HMM.
IS XUE MOYUN STILL GROUNDED? I HAVE BEEN TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S MANSION FOR SO MANY TIMES, BUT I HAVE NEVER SEEN HER...
AM I TOTALLY IGNORED?
THE SMITH'S SHOP
......
SHE IS NOT HERE, EITHER...
WALK BY

!!
TURN_AROUND
XUE MOYUN...?
LADY, IT'S TIME TO GO HOME. YOU ARE STILL GROUNDED, I WORRY THE PRIME MINSTER WILL FIND US AWAY.
I HAVE TOLD YOU SO MANY TIMES, CALL ME CHILDE.
DON'T WORRY, WE ARE IN MEN'S WEAR TODAY. WHO KNOWS I AM THE DAUGHTER OF THE PRIME MINISTER?
HAND OVER
SIR, PLEASE FORGE THIS FOR ME. THIS IS THE PLAN.
CHILDE, YOUR DESIGN IS REALLY UNIQUE...
...I HAVE WORKED AS A SMITH FOR SO MANY YEARS, IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT I SEE SUCH AN INGENIOUS DESIGN!
DRAW
WIELD
NIP
HER SWORDSMANSHIP IS REMARKABLE, IS SHE TRAINED?!
TURN-OVER



BOUNCE BACK
SWISH
!!
PAUSE
IT'S YOU?
GREAT SWORDSMANSHIP!
OH, NO! HE MUST HAVE RECOGNIZED ME!
PRINCE ZHENG, A SNEAK ATTACK IS NOT DECENT.
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...CHILDE XUE, IF I REALLY WANTED TO CARRY OUT A SNEAK ATTACK AGAINST YOU, YOU WILL BE LYING ON THE GROUND NOW...
...POINTING YOUR SWORD AT MY NECK? IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN.
WITHDRAW AND INSERT
THANK YOU, YOU LET ME WIN.
IF I AM NOT WRONG, YOU SHOULD BE UNDER HOUSE ARREST NOW, WHY ARE YOU HERE?
TURN AROUND
ARE YOU...
COVER
HUSH!
HOW DARE YOU COVER MY MOUTH AGAIN?
PUSH AWAY
PLEASE KEEP IT A SECRET. YOUR KINDNESS WILL BE APPRECIATED.
LET'S GO!
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I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU FOR SUCH A LONG TIME, HOW IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO LET YOU GO SO EASILY?
MOUNT THE HORSE
HOLD
......
HOLD TIGHT


MU YING,
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
LET ME GO!
REMAIN
STILL
GASP
GASP
GASP
GASP... WHAT
ON EARTH ARE
YOU DOING?
LEAN ON
WHY DID
SHE COME
CLOSER?
STOP
LIFT UP




!!
DROP IN A PANIC
STAGGER
WATCH OUT
RESUMES BALANCE
......
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
WITHDRAW
IT'S ME WHO SHOULD BE ASKING THIS! WHY DID YOU PULL YOURSELF CLOSER TO ME? DO YOU WANT TO SEDUCE ME?
DON'T BE SO NARCISSISTIC! I'M NOT INTERESTED!
TURN AROUND
RIDING IS SO TIRING, SO I CAME CLOSER TO HIM WITHOUT KNOWING...
SO YOU JUST LEFT? AREN'T YOU WORRIED THAT I WILL TELL XUE DUANSHENG...
...THAT YOU DISGUISED YOURSELF AS A MAN AND SWAGGERED THROUGH THE STREETS DURING YOUR HOUSE ARREST?


YOU!
THROW
CATCH
IS SHE FLIRTING WITH ME?
SMILE
IT'S SIMPLE FOR ME TO KEEP YOUR SECRET,
GET CLOSER
DONG!
I...


WANT...YOU!
OOPS, MY FEELINGS JUST SLIPPED OUT!
IMPOSSIBLE!
PUSH AWAY
I'M KIDDING! I AM PRINCE ZHENG, HOW IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU?
SHE SAID NO TO ME WITHOUT HESITATION?!
I JUST WANT YOU TO ENJOY THIS SCENERY WITH ME.
I WORRIED TOO MUCH...
COUGH SLIGHTLY
REALLY, JUST ENJOY THE SCENERY?
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YES.
SIT DOWN
AM I THAT UNATTRACTIVE?
OKAY, I'LL ENJOY THIS SCENERY WITH YOU.
LIE DOWN
THIS PLACE IS SO BEAUTIFUL.
STUPEFIED
YES, INDEED.
THERE IS A LOT OF TIME TO MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME, I WILL FORGIVE YOU THIS TIME AND BE PATIENT. *SIGH*


NO WONDER I HAVEN'T SEEN YING'ER FOR A LONG TIME! HE HAS BEEN INFATUATED WITH XUE MOYUN AND LOOKING FOR DIFFERENT EXCUSES TO GO TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S HOUSE! *YING'ER, PRINCE ZHENG'S PET NAME.
DONG!
YOUR MAJESTY, PLEASE CALM
TAKE MY ORDER AND SUMMON XUE MOYUN TO MY PALACE! I'LL SEE WHAT'S SO PARTICULAR ABOUT HER.
YES, YOUR MAJESTY.
THERE IS NO NEED TO BE SO POLITE, LADY MOYUN.
HELP UP
I CAME HERE TODAY BECAUSE HER MAJESTY THE EMPRESS DOWAGER ISSUED AN EDICT TO INVITE YOU TO THE IMPERIAL PALACE TOMORROW.


LAST TIME, THE EMPRESS DOWAGER SAID THAT SHE WOULD FIND ANOTHER ELIGIBLE BACHELOR FOR HIM. IS THIS WHY SHE IS SUMMONED TO THE PALACE?
...D*MN IT, WHY IS SHE SO LUCKY?
AS HER MAJESTY COMMANDED, YET...I AM STILL GROUNDED, I'M AFRAID...
LOOK AT
GO TO THE PALACE, SINCE HER MAJESTY SUMMONED YOU...
...YOU'VE BEEN BEHAVING YOURSELF THESE DAYS, I GUESS YOU HAVE REALIZED YOUR MISTAKE. NOW YOU CAN LEAVE THE HOUSE.
PAT GENTLY
IF MOYUN CAN WIN HER MAJESTY'S FAVOR, MY CAREER WILL BE MORE SUCCESSFUL. I NEED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS...
I HAVE LONG HEARD THAT THE PRIME MINISTERS' OLDEST DAUGHTER HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY BEAUTIFUL AND ELEGANT, ATTRACTING PEOPLE FAR AND WIDE.
NOW I HAVE SEEN WITH MY OWN EYES, AND AM INDEED IMPRESSED.
BUT BEING BEAUTIFUL IS NOT ALWAYS A GOOD THING. AS A WOMAN, YOU MUST KEEP CULTIVATING YOUR MORAL CHARACTER AND MOLDING YOUR TEMPERAMENT, OR ELSE, YOU WILL BECOME A DISASTER.


YOUR MAJESTY IS TOTALLY RIGHT, I WILL KEEP YOUR WORDS FIRMLY IN MY MIND.
NO WONDER THE EMPRESS DOWAGER INVITED ME TO THE IMPERIAL PALACE, SHE WANTED TO DEAL ME A HEAD-ON BLOW AT OUR FIRST ENCOUNTER.
......
NOW YOU MAY GET UP. YOU SEEM TO BE A MATURE GIRL SO I'LL JUST BE FRANK WITH YOU.
I HEARD THAT PRINCE ZHENG HAS BEEN PAYING MUCH ATTENTION TO YOU RECENTLY, BUT, I WILL NEVER MAKE YOU HIS PRINCESS.
DON'T WORRY, YOUR MAJESTY.
PHEW
IT TURNED OUT THAT HER MAJESTY THE EMPRESS DOWAGER JUST WANTED ME TO STAY AWAY FROM PRINCE ZHENG. THIS IS SIMPLE.
I KNOW MY ORIGIN IS HUMBLE AND MY KNOWLEDGE LIMITED, I AM NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM...
...NOW THE ENGAGEMENT HAS BEEN CANCELED, I WILL NOT HAVE ANY EXTRAVAGANT HOPES.
GOOD, YOU ARE QUITE SENSIBLE.
SHE HAS A BIG HEART AND IS VERY SENSIBLE. I MISUNDERSTOOD HER...
...IF IT'S NOT FOR CHANGLE AND THAT WOMAN, I'D GLADLY GET TO KNOW THIS GIRL.
IT'S A LOVELY DAY. LADY MOYUN, YOU SELDOM VISIT THE IMPERIAL PALACE, WILL YOU HONOR ME WITH A WALK IN THE GARDEN?




MY PLEASURE
THIS PRINCESS IS OBVIOUSLY NOT A KIND PERSON YET SHE WANTS TO SCHEME AGAINST ME? YOU ARE TOO NAIVE.
LADY MOYUN, I HAVE A HANDKERCHIEF BESTOWED BY HER MAJESTY THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.
THE PATTERNS ON IT ARE OF UNPARALLELED EXQUISITENESS AND EXTRAORDINARY I MPLICATION...
...PEOPLE SAY YOU ARE LEARNED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE, CAN YOU EXPLAIN THEM FOR ME?
MY PLEASURE, YOUR HIGHNESS.
EVADE
RUSTLE
OUCH!
LADY MOYUN, WHY ARE YOU SO CARELESS AND THROW THE HANDKERCHIEF AWAY?
...IF YOU DO NOT TAKE IT BACK IMMEDIATELY, HER MAJESTY MAY BE MAD AND PUNISH YOU!
YOUR HIGHNESS, IT'S YOU WHO LET IT FALL ON THE GROUND, WHY DO YOU BLAME ME?
THE PRINCESS IS INDEED TRYING TO FRAME ME!


I SAW WITH MY OWN EYES THAT IT WAS LADY MOYUN WHO THREW THE HANDKERCHIEF AWAY.
STAND OUT
IF YOU CAN'T GET IT BACK, YOU CAN KNEEL ON THE GROUND AND BEG ME TO KEEP IT JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME..
COME CLOSER
YEAH, THAT'S IT. KNEEL DOWN AND BEG ME!!
DON'T WORRY, YOUR HIGHNESS, I WILL RETURN IT TO YOU SAFE AND SOUND!
LEAP UP
WHAT?! SHE IS SO ACCOMPLISHED IN MARTIAL ARTS?
HUMPH, WANT TO EMBARRASS ME WITH SUCH A TRIFLE? SILLY!
SNAP
!!
AH!
BE CAREFUL!


CATCH
!!
LAND
IT'S YOU...
XIAODIE?!
TURN AROUND
NO... YOU ARE NOT...
YOUR MAJESTY!
KNEEL DOWN
HE IS THE EMPEROR?!
THE EMPEROR IS NOT TO BE OFFENDED, I HAVE TO PAY HIM MY RESPECT!
YOUR MAJESTY!


WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HELP UP
YOUR MAJESTY, MY NAME IS XUE MOYUN.
YOU ARE XUE MOYUN? NO WONDER... I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU ARE HER...
......
PULL
BROTHER, JUST NOW, XUE MOYUN HUMILIATED ME...
...SHE NOT ONLY THREW THE HANDKERCHIEF BESTOWED BY HER MAJESTY THE EMPRESS DOWAGER AWAY, BUT ALSO OFFENDED ME!
BROTHER, YOU HAVE TO PUNISH HER!
YOUR MAJESTY, I...
I WAS TAKING A WALK WITH MU YING JUST NOW, AND SAW WHAT HAPPENED CLEARLY.
STOP
CHANGLE, YOU HAVE BEEN SPOILED AND WILLFUL. YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO LADY MOYUN.
WHAT? WHY DO I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO HER? SHE IS JUST AN IGNOBLE...


CHANGLE, PERHAPS QUEEN MOTHER HAS SPOILED YOU TOO MUCH, MAKING YOU SO UNREASONABLE AND OVERBEARING!
BROTHER, WHY ARE YOU ALSO PARTIAL TO HER?
APOLOGIZE.
I AM SORRY, I SHOULDN'T LET THE HANDKERCHIEF FALL ON THE GROUND AND BLAME YOU FOR THAT. PLEASE FORGIVE ME.
NOTHING IS BETTER THAN KNOWING ONE'S MISTAKE AND CORRECTING IT IN TIME. PRINCESS CHANGLE, HERE YOU GO.
I NEVER EXPECTED THAT PRINCE ZHENG WOULD SPEAK IN MY FAVOR.
GRAB
BROTHERS, I SHALL ASK FOR A LEAVE NOW.
MU YING, YOU HAVE BEEN QUITE BUSY THESE DAYS, YOU MUST BE VERY TIRED. GO HAVE SOME REST, I WILL TALK TO YOU ANOTHER TIME...
...I WANT TO TALK TO LADY MOYUN IN PRIVATE.
BROTHER! XUE MOYUN... SHE IS RUDE AND RASH.
...AND...SHE IS SKILLFUL IN MARTIAL ARTS, IF YOU STAY WITH HER, YOU MIGHT BE IN DANGER...
WHY DID BROTHER WANT MOYUN TO STAY WITH HIM? IS HE INTERESTED IN HER?



RUDE AND RASH?!...
BROTHER, LET ME TAKE THIS SAVAGE AWAY!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SEIZE
WAIT
IT DOESN'T MATTER. LADY MOYUN IS HIGHLY SKILLED IN MARTIAL ARTS AND HAS AN UNCONSTRAINED PERSONALITY, I LIKE HER VERY MUCH. I WANT HER TO STAY.
......
GNASH
AL... ALRIGHT, I WILL VISIT YOU ANOTHER TIME.
TURN AROUND
DONG!
D*MN IT!
IS BROTHER... REALLY INTERESTED IN HER?




WHEN YOU WERE REASONING WITH CHANGLE, YOU WERE ELOQUENT AND ARTICULATE...
...BUT NOW, YOU DON'T SPEAK, WHY?
YOUR MAJESTY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
I HAVE NEVER MET YOUR MAJESTY BEFORE...
...WHY DO YOU WANT ME TO STAY WITH YOU ALONE?
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T EAT YOU UP.
YOU MAY SAY WHAT YOU WANT.
PHEW
JUST NOW, YOUR MAJESTY CALLED ME "XIAODIE"?
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I AM SORRY, I JUST...
PANIC
TOUCH
DON'T BE NERVOUS, LOVELY GIRL.
XIAODIE... IS AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE.
T-THUMP
T-THUMP
WHEN I MENTIONED HER NAME, YOU SEEMED TO BE OVERCOME WITH GRIEF. I GUESS SHE MUST BE VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU.
YES, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, SHE IS GONE...
IF SHE HAS ALREADY GONE, YOU NEED TO LET IT GO, YOUR MAJESTY.
SINCE SHE AND I ARE ALIKE, IF YOU DON'T MIND, YOU CAN MAKE ME YOUR FRIEND.
STRETCH OUT
MY NAME IS XUE MOYUN


THIS IS...
IT'S A GESTURE OF OUR PLACE, IT MEANS "I WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND".
THEIR PLACE... IT IS THE RULE OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S MANSION?
I'M MU ZHENG.
HOLD
IT'S MY HONOR TO MEET YOU!
THE HONOR IS MINE.
CLICK
I HAD A GREAT DAY. THE EMPEROR IS GENTLE AND RESPECTABLE.
OUCH!
BUMP


IT'S YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? YOU SHOULD HAVE LEFT...
RUB
TUG
DONG!
WHAT DO YOU WANT? YOU NOT ONLY WENT TO THE PALACE, BUT ALSO SHOWED OFF YOUR MARTIAL ARTS SKILLS BEFORE THE EMPEROR! YOU...
IT HURTS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I SHOWED OFF MY MARTIAL ARTS SKILLS?
...HAVEN'T YOU SEEN? I WAS TRAPPED AND HAD TO GET THE HANDKERCHIEF!
PUSH
HAD TO? PERHAPS YOU STILL MISS THE CROWN PRINCE AND WANT TO MEET HIM BY CHANCE...
OR YOU FAILED TO SEDUCE HIM AND WANTED TO SEDUCE THE EMPEROR?
SH*T, WHAT DID I SAY!


ARE YOU DONE?
IF I AM SUCH A TERRIBLE PERSON IN YOUR EYES, THEN PLEASE DON'T GET ENTANGLED WITH ME!
PUSH AWAY
WHAT I'M DOING HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
......
D*MN IT!
DONG!
I WANTED HER TO STAY AWAY FROM BROTHER, BUT WHY DID IT END LIKE THIS?
I FAILED TO PROTECT HER AND EVEN BLAMED HER, I AM SUCH AN ASSH*LE
DROP

GOOD LORD! ALL OF THEM ARE PRESENTS FROM THE EMPEROR?
......
SHUT
LADY MOYUN, NOW WE CAN HOLD OUR HEADS HIGH!
...DO YOU KNOW HOW BAD MRS. XUE AND LADY LIANHUA LOOKED WHEN THE EUNUCH ANNOUNCED THE IMPERIAL EDICT?
APPROACH
JUST SOME MONEY AND TREASURE.
RIGHT, NOTHING IS AS PRECIOUS AS THIS SWORD


LANZHI, SEND THIS SWORD TO PRINCE ZHENG'S MANSION. SAY THAT I THANK HIM FOR THE SWORD BUT I DON'T DESERVE IT.
BUT...
FROM THE DAY LADY MOYUN RECEIVED THIS SWORD, SHE WOULD WIELD IT AS LONG AS SHE WAS IN THE MOOD...
...WHY DID SHE SUDDENLY...
JUST SEND BACK THE SWORD, DON'T ASK ANYTHING INAPPROPRIATE.
PAUSE
LIKE OWNER, LIKE SWORD. BOTH MAKE ME HURT...
......
PRINCE ZHENG, HERE YOU ARE!
TROT
LADY MOYUN ASKED ME TO GIVE THIS TO YOU.
GASP


SHE SAID THAT...THANKS, BUT SHE DID NOT THINK SHE DESERVED IT.
HAND OVER
NO, SHE DIDN'T!
TAKE BACK
D*MN IT! XUE MOYUN INDEED MISUNDERSTOOD ME!
DONG!
PAUSE
TELL YOUR MASTER TO STAY AWAY FROM THE EMPEROR!
LEAN
HOW CAN I MAKE HER FORGIVE ME?


TURN OVER
SISTER, AREN'T YOU WORRIED?
THAT B*TCH JUST WENT TO THE IMPERIAL PALACE FOR ONCE, AND THE EMPEROR GAVE HER SO MANY THINGS, EVEN FATHER BEGAN TO LOOK AT HER WITH DIFFERENT EYES...
...IF THIS CONTINUES, ALL OF US WILL BE UNDER GREAT THREAT.
SHE HAS BECOME QUITE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH, WHAT CAN WE DO?
CLOSE
除非……有些武艺高强之人相助。
BUT IF WE ASK THE OUTLAWS FOR HELP, PERHAPS THEY CAN DO US A FAVOR...
...XUE MOYUN IS A GREAT BEAUTY, THEY SURELY WILL DO MORE THAN JUST "TEACH HER A LESSON".
OUTLAWS HIGHLY SKILLED IN MARTIAL ARTS...
YOU'D BETTER DROP IT!
PAT GENTLY
THE LANTERN FESTIVAL IS COMING. THE STREETS WILL BE CROWDED AND NOISY...
...ALSO, I HEARD THAT THERE WERE SOME SEX OFFENDERS OUT THERE IN CITY, YOU HAVE TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL WHEN YOU GO OUT.
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YES, SEX OFFENDERS!
HIGHLY SKILLED IN MARTIAL ARTS... THE LANTERN FESTIVAL WILL BE THE PERFECT CHANCE!
SISTER, I HAVE TO GO NOW, I HAVE SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO.
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WHAT A FOOL!
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LADY MOYUN!
I MADE TWO LANTERNS! HOW DO YOU LIKE THEM?
...TOMORROW WILL BE THE LANTERN FESTIVAL, LET'S HANG OUT WITH THESE LANTERNS!
SHE HAS BEEN STAYING IN THE ROOM FOR SO LONG, A WALK OUTSIDE MAY CHEER HER UP.
FINE, LET'S HANG OUT TOMORROW.
SNIGGER
YOUR LAUGHTER IS HEARD A LONG DISTANCE AWAY, WHAT MAKES YOU SO HAPPY?
WALK IN
LADY LIANHUA? WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
HY ARE YOU SO DISTA T?
I KNOW I WAS WRONG AND MADE YOU UNHAPPY...
...BUT WE ARE SISTERS AFTER ALL. I COME HERE TODAY TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU AND ASK FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS.


...
I AM GLAD TO RECEIVE YOUR APOLOGY. NOW YOU'VE APOLOGIZED WITH SINCERITY, I WILL ACCEPT IT NATURALLY.
IF SO, ALLOW ME TO COMPANY YOU IN THE LANTERN SHOW TOMORROW.
WE CAN ENJOY THE SHOW AND REBUILD OUR RELATIONSHIP.
TIRED OF PLAYING THE INNOCENT AND WANT TO FRAME ME AGAIN? I'LL SEE WHAT YOU ARE PLOTTING TO DO THIS TIME!
THEN LET'S GO TO THE LANTERN SHOW TOMORROW.
HAS MOYUN COME HERE?...


YOU SELDOM STROLL ABOUT THE CITY, WHY DO YOU BREAK THE RULE?
AREN'T YOU THE SAME? IN THE PAST, YOU JUST READ THE OFFICIALS' MEMORIALS IN THE PALACE...
...WHY DO YOU TOUR THE CITY INCOGNITO TODAY?
SINCE THAT WOMAN WAS GONE, BROTHER HAS NEVER ATTENDED THE LANTERN SHOW, BECAUSE IT WAS THE PLACE WHERE HE FELL IN LOVE WITH HER...
...BUT THIS YEAR, HE COMES. IS IT RELATED TO XUE...
IT SEEMS THAT WE COME HERE FOR DIFFERENT PURPOSES.
CLOSE
I HOPE THAT OUR TARGETS ARE NOT THE SAME.
WELL, THE LANTERN SHOW HAS BEGUN. I...I'LL ENJOY IT NOW, SEE YOU.
DOES BROTHER REALLY COME HERE FOR XUE MOYUN?
TURN AROUND
IT'S HER!


THAT IS XUE MOYUN, RIGHT?
PAUSE
LEAD HER TO THE FOOT OF QINGFENG MOUNTAIN AND WE WILL TAKE CARE OF HER.
MURMUR
IF YOU SUCCEED, I WILL REWARD YOU GENEROUSLY
THE POINT IS THAT YOU HAVE TO DO IT EFFICIENTLY AND NEATLY. NO TRACE IS TO BE LEFT.
DON'T WORRY. I WILL DO IT TO YOUR SATISFACTION.
D*MN IT! SHE IS IN DANGER, I HAVE TO STOP THEM!
BUMP
DISAPPEAR
MOYUN!

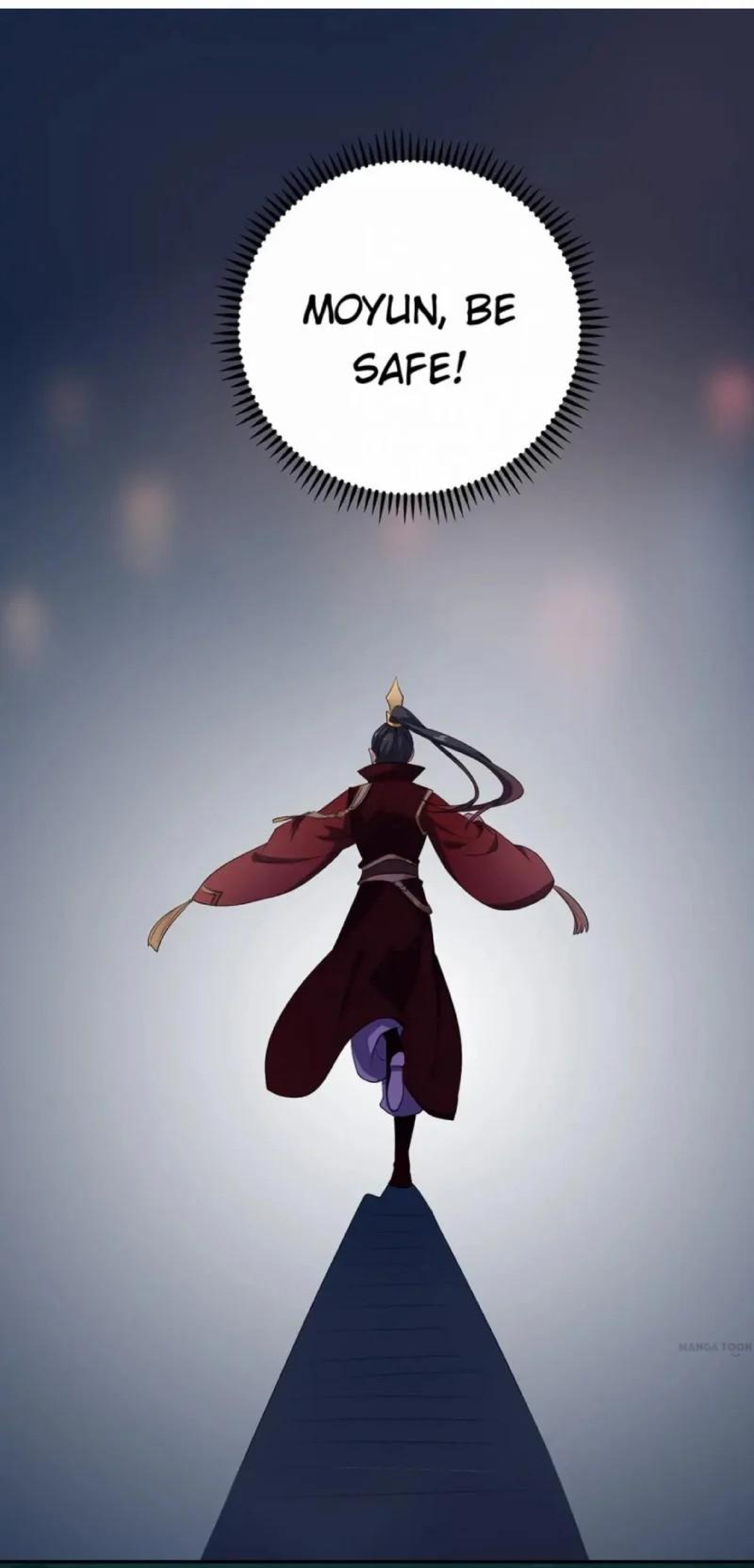

SISTER, I BOUGHT CANDIED HAWS, LET'S HAVE THEM!
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I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE THINKING.
BITE
LET ME TRY IT FIRST TO REMOVE YOUR WORRIES.
YOU THINK TOO MUCH, I'M JUST NOT INTERESTED IN CANDIES...
...IF YOU INSIST, I'LL JUST HAVE IT.
TAKE OVER
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TRUST.
I HEARD THAT THERE IS A SAGE FORTUNETELLER NEARBY...
...WHY NOT VISIT HIM AND ASK ABOUT OUR FORTUNE?
......
ALRIGHT. IN DRAMA, FORTUNETELLERS CAN OFFER CLUES ON TIME TRAVEL. LET ME TRY MY LUCK!


WHERE IS THIS FORTUNETELLER?
THIS PLACE IS DESOLATE AND BLEAK, I DON'T WANT TO GO ANY FURTHER...
E ARE THERE.
SNEER
SWOOSH
IT'S A TRAP!
DODGE
!
SURROUND
XUE LIANHUA, WHAT DO YOU WANT?


TO MAKE YOU "HAPPY", DEAR SISTER.
SISTER, THEY, THESE SEX OFFENDERS, ARE CAREFULLY CHOSEN,
DASH
PAUSE
SO DIZZY... WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
THE CANDIED HAWS?...
LADY MOYUN, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
FALL
YOU... TO SET ME UP, YOU RISKED YOUR OWN LIFE...
YEAH, BUT I HAVE TAKEN THE ANTIDOTE.
SISTER, ENJOY.
BEAUTY, IF YOU ARE OBEDIENT TO ME
I WILL BE GENTLE WITH YOU, OR ELSE...
WANT TO TOUCH ME? DREAM ON!


THEY MENTIONED QINGFENG MOUNTAIN!
MOYUN, WAIT FOR ME!
PULL
BROTHER?!
WHAT'S THE MATTER...
MOYUN IS PROBABLY IN DANGER, I HAVE TO GO AND SAVE HER!
WHAT? LET ME CALL MY GUARDS OVER AND GO ALONG WITH YOU...
BREAK AWAY
BROTHER, THAT WILL BE TOO LATE!
MANHUAS.NET


MOYUN, BE SAFE!




GASP
D*MN... I CAN'T EXERT MY STRENGTH...
GASP
GASP
FALL
WHO CAN...HELP ME...
SHAKE
SPRANG
CUTE LITTLE LADY, I SAID TO BE OBEDIENT!
LADY MOYUN!
DON'T TOUCH HER!
KICK
WHOOSH
MANHUAS.NET


CATCH
YOU ARE HERE...
EVERY TIME I'M IN DANGER, YOU WILL COME TO RESCUE ME...
...IT'S SO NICE...
...TO SEE YOU HERE...
THE PENDANT... HE IS PRINCE ZHENG!
WHY IS HE HERE?!
TAKE CARE OF HER.
YOUR... YOUR HIGHNESS...
TURN AROUND
SHE IS MINE... HOW DARE YOU...


PULL OUT
RUN!
YOU MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE... I'LL PUNISH YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS!
SWISH
FALL
FORGIVE ME! YOUR HIGHNESS, PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
SWISH
PUFF
FALL




DE...DEVIL!
PUT IN
HOW IS MOYUN?...
COME CLOSER
BROTHER!
TROT
WHAT HAPPENED?



MOYUN...?
SHE IS INJURED, AND OBVIOUSLY DRUGGED. SEND HER BACK FIRST.
EVADE
......
SUMMON IMPERIAL PHYSICIANS TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S MANSION IMMEDIATELY!
WITHDRAW
YES, YOUR MAJESTY!
MANHUA.NET


NOISE
WHO...?
...IGNORE MY AUTHORITY AND ENTER MY HOUSE WITHOUT PERMISSION? HOW AUDACIOUS!
STAND UP
AH, YOUR MAJESTY!
!
KNEEL DOWN
FORGO THE FORMALITIES. XUE MOYUN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED...
...I HAVE SUMMONED THE IMPERIAL PHYSICIANS, LEAD US TO HER ROOM AND LET HER HAVE TREATMENT.
YES, YOUR MAJESTY!
WHY DID HIS MAJESTY AND PRINCE ZHENG BOTH COME?


YOUR MAJESTY, I HAVE FINISHED.
ALTHOUGH LADY MOYUN SUFFERED SOME INNER INJURY, SHE IS TIMELY TREATED AND WILL BE FINE.
ISN'T SHE WATCHING THE LANTERN SHOW? HOW DID IT HAPPEN?
IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
IF I HAD NOT LOST HER IN THE CROWD, SHE WOULD NOT HAVE RUN AGAINST THE OUTLAWS...
SOB
LADY LIANHUA, YOU ARE SUCH A GREAT ACTRESS
COME CLOSER
IF I HAD NOT SEEN YOU TALKING TO THE OUTLAWS AND HEARD YOU PROMISING THEM THAT YOU WOULD LURE MOYUN TO QINGFENG MOUNTAIN...
...I WOULD HAVE BELIEVED YOU, TOO!
SHAKE
IF HE KNOWS I AM INVOLVED, HE WILL KILL ME!


XUE LIANHUA, HOW DARE YOU COLLIDE WITH THE OUTLAWS AND TRAP YOUR SISTER!
I'M INNOCENT!
KNEEL DOWN
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE ON THE STREET, MAYBE PRINCE ZHENG TAKE SOMEONE ELSE FOR ME.
I CAN'T LET HIM KNOW THAT I AM RELATED!
IF I INDEED COLLIDED WITH THEM, YOU CAN CONFRONT ME WITH THE OUTLAWS!
......
YOU KNOW THAT THEY WERE ALL KILLED AND COULD NOT BEAR WITNESS, SO YOU SAID THIS.
CLUTCH
I UNDERESTIMATE HOW MALICIOUS YOU ARE!
MU YING, WHAT SHE SAID MAKES SENSE...
...WE INDEED CANNOT CONVICT HER WITHOUT EVIDENCE.


LET'S FIND OUT THE CRIMINAL AFTER MOYUN BECOMES CONSCIOUS.
GROAN
PRINCE ZHENG!
LOOSEN UP
HE THAT TOUCHES PITCH SHALL BE DEFILED. IF YOU ALWAYS PLOT TO TRICK OTHERS, YOU WILL BE HOIST BY YOUR OWN PETARD.
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH, I...
...I'M INNOCENT...
PISS OFF!



LIANHUA, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I HEARD WHAT HAD HAPPENED...
MOTHER, I ALMOST SUCCEEDED!
STAND UP
TO MAKE HER FALL INTO MY TRAP, I ATE THE POISONED HAW STICK MYSELF, DO YOU KNOW HOW PAINFUL IT WAS?
FOR GETTING TO SEE HER BEING INSULTED BY THOSE OUTLAWS, I COULD DO ANYTHING!
BUT PRINCE ZHENG APPEARED!
...HE...
VOMIT
HE KILLED THEM ALL. ONE OF THE OUTLAWS' HANDS WERE CUT, SOME OTHERS' BODIES WERE PIERCED.
I KNOW... MUM IS HERE...
...DON'T WORRY, MUM IS HERE...
PAT
VOMIT...
DEVIL... HE IS A DEVIL...
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THAT B*TCH! YOU MAKE MY DAUGHTER SUFFER, I WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE A MISERY!
COVER


I´LL KILL THIS O A TO REVE GE FOR OYU , DO ´T STOP E!
CALM DOWN



ALTHOUGH MY DAUGHTER HAS NOT WOKEN UP, SHE IS IN GOOD CONDITION...
...YOUR MAJESTY VISITED HER IN PERSON, I REALLY FEEL UNEASY.
NEVER MIND. MOYUN IS MY FRIEND, I WORRY FOR HER...
YOUR... MAJESTY...?
GOO...GOOD MORNING YOUR MAJESTY...
MOYUN, YOU ARE AWAKE! HOW DO YOU FEEL?
PRESS DOWN
I'M FINE...
...I REMEMBER PRINCE ZHENG SAVED ME...
WHY ISN'T HE HERE?
AFTER SAVING YOU, HE SAID HE MUST GO TO THE NORTHERN CAMP, SO HE LEFT.
I REMEMBER THERE IS AN OLD PHYSICIAN FAMOUS FOR TREATING SWORD INJURIES IN THE NORTHERN CAMP...
...DID PRINCE ZHENG LOOK FOR THE PHYSICIAN FOR MOYUN? BECAUSE IT'S BEEN PEACEFUL IN NORTHERN CAMP RECENTLY.


YOU HAVE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS FOR SEVERAL DAYS, I WAS SO WORRIED...
...YOU WOKE UP ON THE DAY HIS MAJESTY CAME, WHAT A COINCIDENCE!
TOUCH
I'M SORRY I HAVE MADE YOU WORRIED.
DODGE
WHAT AN ACTOR! DISGUSTING!
STIFFEN
YOUR MAJESTY CAME HERE ESPECIALLY TO VISIT ME, I AM OVERWHELMED BY FLATTERY AND HONOR. WHAT VIRTUES DO I HAVE TO MAKE YOU VISIT ME...
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT, YOU ARE MY FRIEND.
IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE YOU AS MY FRIEND.
STUPEFIED
......
IF YOU WANT, I WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR FRIEND.



LANZHI, HOW IS LADY MOYUN?
MRS. XUE ASKED ME TO SEND HER SOME MEDICINE AFTER HEARING SHE HAD WOKEN UP.
THANK YOU.
TAKE OVER
ALTHOUGH LADY MOYUN HAS WOKEN UP, SHE STILL FEELS VERY TIRED...
...I WILL GIVE IT TO HER IMMEDIATELY.
OKAY.
KEEP DRINKING AND SHE WILL NEVER WAKE UP! *SNEER*
SHUT THE DOOR
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LADY MOYUN, MRS. XUE SENT YOU MEDICINE AGAIN.
WHEN YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS, MRS. XUE ASKED HONGXIU TO SEND YOU GINSENG SOUP EVERYDAY.
PUT DOWN
IF I HAD NOT BORNE YOUR WORDS IN MY MIND, TO FEED THEIR MEDICINE TO THE CAT...
...I WOULD HAVE FED THEM TO YOU, AND YOU...
POOR CAT. SINCE IT BEGAN TO TAKE THEIR MEDICINE, IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY SLEEPY. NOW, IT FALLS INTO A COMA.
AS LONG AS I'M ALIVE, THEY WILL NOT BE CONTENT.
NOW I AM STILL WEAK, BUT I WILL GET EVEN WITH THEM LATER.
SNAP
THE EMPEROR CAME HERE AND VISITED XUE MOYUN AGAIN?
YES.


XUE MOYUN IS SUCH A GOOD CHARMER? I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT...
...IF SHE INVOLVES HERSELF IN AFFAIRS OF THE PALACE, MY LIFE WILL NOT BE EASY.
DON'T BE ANGRY, LADY SHAOLI, ANGER MAY UNDERMINE YOUR HEALTH.
I AM ANGRY, BUT I BELIEVE SOMEONE WILL BE ANGRIER.
SNEER
THE EMPEROR TAKES HER TOO SERIOUSLY
IF THE IMPERIAL CONCUBINES KNOW ABOUT THIS, HOW WILL THEY FEEL?
YOU MEAN...
SEND SOMEONE TO SPREAD IT OVER THE PALACE.
WE DON'T EVEN NEED TO GET OUR HANDS DIRTY, NATURALLY SOMEONE WILL DEAL WITH HER.


RAIN WHISPER PAVILION, PRIME MINISTER'S MANSION
LADY MOYUN IS UNDER THE WEATHER AND DOES NOT FEEL LIKE SEEING ANYBODY TODAY, PLEASE COME ANOTHER TIME.
WE CAME HERE SPECIALLY TO SEE HER.
YEAH.
I'VE BROUGHT FOOD COOKED WITH MEDICINAL HERBS.
THE EMPEROR SIMPLY PAID ME A VISIT, AND THEY BEGAN TO CROWD TO MY PLACE...
LADY MOYUN IS SLEEPING NOW, WILL YOU PLEASE COME ANOTHER TIME?
LANZHI, LET THEM IN.
LADY MOYUN, YOU HAVE WOKEN UP. ARE YOU FEELING ANY BETTER?
WELCOME TO MY HUMBLE ABODE, HAVE SOME TEA PLEASE.


WHAT? WE COME ALL THE WAY TO SEE YOU AND YOU TREAT US TO SUCH INFERIOR TEA?
WANG JIEYU
YOU ARE THE OLDEST DAUGHTER OF THE PRIME MINISTER, AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD ANY NICE TEA?
I DISAGREE WITH YOU.
YU LEJUN
SHE IS JUST HIDING HER LIGHT UNDER A BUSHEL. SHE IS NOW THE APPLE OF HIS MAJESTY'S EYE, SHE CAN GET ANYTHING SHE WANTS.
LANZHI, IF SHE DOES NOT LIKE THE TEA, GIVE IT TO THE SERVANTS...
...OH, BY THE WAY, MY PLACE HAS ALWAYS BEEN CLEAN AND QUIET, NOW THE OTHER CUP ALSO GOT TAINTED, THROW IT AWAY.
WANT TO PICK ON ME? I'M NOT A PUSHOVER!
XUE MOYUN! YOU THINK YOU HAVE HIS MAJESTY'S FAVOR SO YOU CAN WALK ALL OVER US?
WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY? YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU GET ANGRY, YOUR COMPLEXION CHANGES TO MATCH YOUR CLOTHES, MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE YOU LOST YOUR DEMEANOR.
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YOU...!
I HAVE LONG HEARD THAT YOU HAVE A SHARP TONGUE. NOW I CAN SEE WITH MY OWN EYES THAT YOU INDEED HAVE A GIFT FOR GAB.
CLAP CLAP CLAP
ARE YOU SIMILARLY SHARP-TONGUED BEFORE THE EMPEROR, OR DO YOU PRETEND TO BE DOCILE TO ATTRACT HIS ATTENTION?
YOUR HIGHNESS, YOU SHOULD NEVER PUT ME IN YOUR SHOES, HIS MAJESTY AND I ARE JUST FRIENDS.
NOW HIS MAJESTY HAS CONFIDED IN ME, I WILL NOT ACT ONE WAY IN THE OPEN AND ANOTHER WAY IN SECRET, LIKE SOMEONE HERE.
CREEEAK!
WHAT DID YOU SAY? YOU MEAN I ACT ONE WAY IN THE OPEN AND ANOTHER WAY IN SECRET?!
FUNNY! HER HIGHNESS IS THE MOST LOVED AMONG US. EVEN SHE HAS NEVER SAID THAT SHE AND THE EMPEROR ARE FRIENDS...
...AND YOU, A NOBODY WHO HAS MET HIS MAJESTY FOR JUST A FEW DAYS, ARE HERE TO CLAIM THAT YOU ARE HIS MAJESTY'S CLOSE FRIEND? DO YOU HAVE ANY SENSE OF SHAME?!
OR, ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT HIS MAJESTY IS LYING?
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HIS MAJESTY WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND. THIS IS WHAT HE HAD SAID PERSONALLY. EVERYONE IN THIS MANSION CAN TESTIFY.
WELL, WHAT NERVE! YOU DISRESPECT HIS MAJESTY!
YOU! YOU ARE SLANDERING ME! WHEN DID I DISRESPECT HIS MAJESTY?
IF NOT, THEN YOU SHOULD PROBABLY WATCH YOUR TONGUE!
...OR SOMEONE MAY TAKE YOUR WORDS SERIOUSLY, AND SPREAD THEM TO HIS MAJESTY.
HOW ELOQUENT! IMPRESSIVE.
LENG RUMEI
HOWEVER, THINGS WHICH HAVE REACHED THEIR EXTREMES TURN INTO THEIR OPPOSITES. YOU MAY HAVE BLOWED OFF ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT, BUT YOU ARE ALSO ISOLATED BY YOUR PARENTS AND SIBLINGS, ISN'T IT PATHETIC?



AS LONG AS ONE HAS A BOSOM FRIEND IN THE WORLD, HE WILL NOT FEEL LONELY OR ISOLATED...
...HIS MAJESTY IS MY BOSOM FRIEND, WHY DO YOU SAY I'M ISOLATED?
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO BAD? YOU'D BETTER GO BACK AND HAVE A GOOD REST. PERHAPS HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR WILL FLIP OVER THE PLAQUE* WITH YOUR NAME ON IT TONIGHT. *IN ANCIENT CHINA, THE EMPEROR CHOSE WHOM TO SLEEP WITH IN THE NIGHT BY FLIPPING OVER A PLAQUE WITH A NAME ON IT.
LANZHI, SEE THEM OUT!

YOUR GOOD DAYS WON'T LAST LONG...
YEAH, LET'S WAIT AND SEE!
LADY MOYUN, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
UNSTEADY
I'M ALRIGHT.
YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH THESE JEALOUS WOMEN WHILE YOU ARE STILL SICK...
SIT DOWN.
IF I DO NOT TEACH THEM A LESSON TODAY, THEY WILL RETURN FOR MORE TROUBLE IN THE FUTURE...


YOU HAVE TO BE STRONG BEFORE YOUR ENEMIES... YOU WILL UNDERSTAND IT SOMEDAY.
XUE MOYUN IS SO ARROGANT. THE EMPEROR JUST GAVE HER SOME ATTENTION, AND IT MADE HER FORGET WHO SHE IS!
YEAH, IF HIS MAJESTY MAKES HER AN IMPERIAL CONCUBINE, SHE MAY MAKE NOTHING OF YOU AS WELL.
OH? IS THAT TRUE?
...I'LL SUMMON HER TO MY PALACE TOMORROW.
THE EMPRESS
IF SHE INDEED BECOMES SO ARROGANT AND OVERBEARING BECAUSE OF THE EMPEROR'S ATTENTION, I WILL TEACH HER A LESSON.
......
THE NEXT DAY THE IMPERIAL PALACE
YOUR MAJESTY, THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY.
I SEE. THEY INDEED CROSSED THE LINE.
THIS WOMAN DOES NOT SEEM TO BE INTERESTED IN THE EMPEROR, I'LL LEAVE HER TO DEAL WITH THOSE IMPERIAL CONCUBINES.


NOW YOU MAY GO AND HAVE SOME REST.
YES, YOUR MAJESTY.
WEIRD, THE EMPRESS INVITED ME JUST TO HAVE TEA?
SINCE I WALKED OUT OF THE EMPRESS'S PALACE, THE GUIDE HAS BEEN ASKED AWAY...
THEY JUST ASKED ME TO WAIT, BUT HOW LONG SHOULD I WAIT?
WHY NOT WALK OUT ON MY OWN?
NO SENSE OF DIRECTION
PERHAPS I CAN FIND THE WAY...
AM I LOST?
EH?


PALACE OF CLOUDS
PALACE OF CLOUDS? MAYBE I CAN FIND SOMEONE AND ASK THE WAY...
IS ANYONE HERE?
EMPTY---
IS ANYONE...
WIND SWEEPS THROUGH THE BAMBOO FOREST AT NIGHT, EVERY LEAF AND SOUND IS FULL OF HATE.
MU ZHENG
IT'S...ME?
WIND SWEEPS THROUGH THE BAMBOO FOREST AT NIGHT, EVERY LEAF AND SOUND IS FULL HATE.
NO... THIS PAINTING WAS PAINTED A LONG TIME AGO.
WIND SWEEPS THROUGH THE BAMBOO FOREST AT NIGHT, EVERY LEAF AND SOUND IS FULL OF HATE, BY...MU ZHENG?
STEP BACK
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!
YOUR MAJESTY?
HOLD UP
MOYUN, WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I...HER MAJESTY THE EMPRESS SUMMONED ME TO HER PALACE, BUT WHEN I WALKED OUT OF THE PALACE...
YOUR MAJESTY?
WIND SWEEPS THROUGH THE BAMBOO FOREST AT NIGHT, EVERY LEAF AND SOUND IS FULL HATE.
SHE IS BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T SHE?
DO YOU KNOW WHO SHE IS?
IS SHE...YOUR OLD FRIEND XIAODIE?


MMH...
SHE IS ALSO THE WIFE OF THE PRIME MINISTER...
THE WIFE OF...THE PRIME MINISTER?!
MY MOTHER?!


WHEN I WENT OUT OF THE PALACE FOR A WALK IN THE COUNTRY, I MET HER IN THE PEACH TREE FOREST...
I DID NOT KNOW THAT SHE WAS THE TOP BEAUTY OF THE CITY UNTIL SOMEONE TOLD ME LATER.
THE DAUGHTER OF THE RICHEST BUSINESSMAN OF WESTERN LIANG, HAN XIAODIE
WE FELT LIKE OLD FRIENDS AT THE FIRST MEETING AND HAD A GOOD TIME CHATTING...

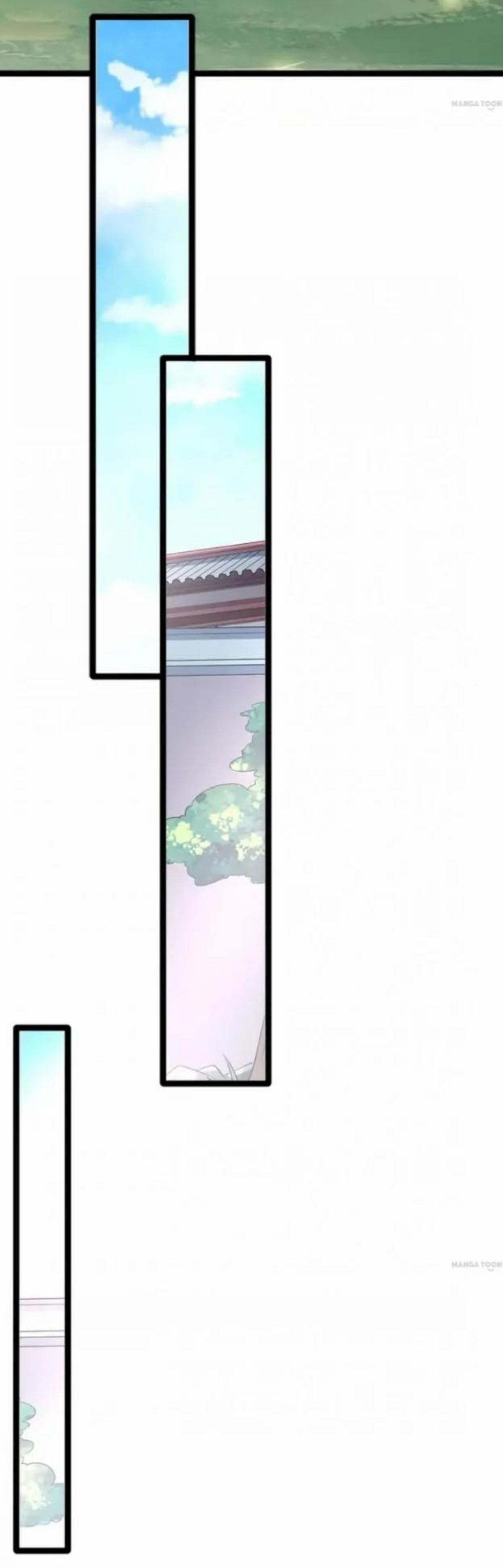

I HAD NEVER SEEN ANYONE LIKE HER...
I TOOK HER TO THE PALACE, BUT QUEEN MOTHER DID NOT LIKE HER...
I WAS NOT INTERESTED IN BECOMING THE EMPEROR THEN, SO QUEEN MOTHER SAID THAT...
IF I BECAME THE EMPEROR, SHE WOULD ALLOW ME TO MARRY XIAODIE...
BUT I NEVER EXPECTED THAT...
THE DAY I ASCENDED THE THRONE, SHE WAS COAXED INTO THE SEDAN CHAIR BY QUEEN MOTHER...
WE FELT LIKE OLD FRIENDS AT THE FIRST MEETING AND HAD A GOOD TIME CHATTING...
I HAD NEVER SEEN ANYONE LIKE HER...


I TOOK HER TO THE PALACE, BUT QUEEN MOTHER DID NOT LIKE HER...
I WAS NOT INTERESTED IN BECOMING THE EMPEROR THEN, SO QUEEN MOTHER SAID THAT...
...IF I BECAME THE EMPEROR, SHE WOULD ALLOW ME TO MARRY XIAODIE...
BUT I NEVER EXPECTED THAT...
THE DAY I ASCENDED THE THRONE, SHE WAS COAXED INTO THE SEDAN CHAIR BY QUEEN MOTHER...
AND THE CHAIR ARRIVED IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S MANSION...
LATER, SHE GAVE BIRTH TO YOU...
HE KNEW WHO I WAS THE FIRST TIME HE SAW ME. NO WONDER HE TREATED ME SO NICELY, IS HE...GUILTY?
WAIT A MINUTE!
DID HE...TAKE ME FOR THE GIRL'S MOTHER, THE GIRL WHOM I REINCARNATED AS?


EH...YOUR MAJESTY, THE PAST IS THE PAST. YOU SHOULD LET IT GO.
I REMEMBER THAT I STILL HAVE SOMETHING TO DO, I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW.
RUN AWAY
HOW LOVELY...
HIS MAJESTY AND MOTHER WERE A COUPLE, THIS IS UNEXPECTED...
NO WONDER...
HE ASKED ME TO STAY AWAY FROM THE EMPEROR... HE MUST HAVE KNOWN IT.
MU YING


TA-THUMP...
WHY DO I MISS HIM! HE HAS DISAPPEARED FOR SO LONG, WHERE HAS HE BEEN?
TA-THUMP...
TA-THUMP...


MU YING, STOP HAUNTING ME!




EXTERIOR RAIN WHIS-PER PAVILION
LET ME PUT THE MEDICINE OUT OF HER DOOR, SO SHE CAN SEE IT TOMORROW.


CLIMB
SWISH
SWISH
DING
SWISH
DING
CLICK.


AH!
WHO?
HELP ME GET OUT.
PRINCE... ZHENG?
PUT DOWN
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
STUMBLE


!?
THUMP



TA-THUMP
TA-THUMP...
......!
PUSH AWAY
DRAW BACK QUICKLY...
......
TA-THUMP...
TA-THUMP...
TA-THUMP...
TA-THUMP...
AHEM...
YOUR TRAP HAS BECOME MORE COMPLICATED.
YOU FLATTER ME. BUT YOU ARE A GENERAL KNOWN FOR YOUR BRAVERY, WHY WERE YOU TRAPPED SO EASILY?
GET UP
PAT

YOUR TRAP IS INDEED TOO SIMPLE FOR ME...
...I WAS ONLY TRAPPED BECAUSE... AHEM... I'VE BEEN TOO BUSY THESE DAYS...
UNTIE
YOU ARE A GIRL, BUT YOU DID NOT SPEND YOUR TIME ON GIRLS' STUFF, AND HAS BEEN OBSESSED WITH THESE DANGEROUS THINGS...
I AM A GIRL LIVING ALONE, I SET UP THE TRAP TO PROTECT MYSELF.
I DID NOT EXPECT THAT YOU WOULD COME WITHOUT INVITATION AND GET IN BY THE BACK DOOR.
!!
WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT? THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
FINE!
WALK AWAY
IF YOU TAKE ME FOR A THIEF, THEN I SHALL LEAVE!
STOP
MANHUAS.NET

I...I DID NOT MEAN THAT...
SMILE
HERE YOU ARE.
WHAT'S THIS?
TAKE OVER
I WENT TO THE NORTHERN CAMP BECAUSE THERE IS A FAMOUS PHYSICIAN THERE. I ASKED HIM FOR SOME MEDICINE...
...AFTER APPLYING IT, ALL WOUNDS, CAUSED BY SWORD OR KNIFE, WILL HEAL WITHIN FIVE DAYS WITHOUT LEAVING ANY SCAR.
NORTHERN CAMP... SO YOU WENT TO THE NORTHERN CAMP TO GET THE MEDICINE FOR ME?
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IT WAS ON MY WAY AND IT'S NOT EXPENSIVE ANYWAY, WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY.
SEE YOU.
WAIT!
ER... DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A CUP OF TEA WITH ME?
AHEM...
...SINCE YOU'VE INVITED, I WILL JUST HAVE A CUP OF TEA WITH YOU.
COUGH
COUGH
SHE INVITED ME TO TEA!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


QUIET
HE FELL ASLEEP?
MUST BE EXHAUSTING, GOING TO THE NORTHERN CAMP AND RETURNING RIGHT AWAY.
HE IS A VERY NICE PERSON, BUT WHY IS HIS TONGUE ALWAYS SO VICIOUS?


坐下


AM I DREAMING?
!
NO, IT'S NOT A DREAM...


JUMP
GROAN...
MU YING... IS GONE?
HALF A MONTH LATER
LADY! LADY!


YOU'VE JUST RECOVERED, YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE REST, WHY DO YOU...
LANZHI...
DING~
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS NAGGING?
I AM USED TO SUFFERING MORE INJURIES THAN THIS... AHEM... ANYWAY, HOW CAN I RECOVER WITHOUT EXERCISE?
OOPS, ALMOST SPILLED THE BEANS!
TURN BACK
!!
SWISH
!!
DING
REMEMBER WHAT I SAID EARLIER?


WHEN I RECOVER, DESTROYING YOUR LITTLE TRAPS IS JUST LIKE A PIECE OF CAKE.
PRINCE ZHENG?!
WHAT? HE DESTROYED ALL MY TRAPS FOR THIS SILLY REASON?
SO WHAT? EVEN IF YOU DID NOT FALL INTO MY TRAPS THIS TIME, YOU WERE TRAPPED LAST TIME!
EVEN IF YOU SET UP THESE TRAPS AGAIN, I CAN GET IN AND OUT FREELY!
OH, REALLY? IF I SET UP THESE TRAPS AGAIN, I'M AFRAID YOU WILL BE WRAPPED UP LIKE A ZONGZI* AGAIN! *ZONGZI IS TRADITIONAL CHINESE RICE-PUDDING.
LET'S MAKE A BET!
...IF I CANNOT GET HERE WITHIN HALF AN HOUR, I LOSE! AND I WILL TAKE YOU AS MY MASTER!


CHALLENGE ACCEPTED, I WILL WAIT FOR YOU TO CALL ME MASTER!
......
...YOU BLUSHED AGAIN?
IT'S TOO HOT...
IT'S ALMOST AUTUMN!
ANYWAY, I WON'T LOSE!


WELL, WHO KNOWS!


BLANK
HIS HIGHNESS HAS BEEN SMILING AT HIS HAND FOR A MORNING, WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
HE HE HE~
COUGH COUGH
WEIMING
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS.
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YOU ARE GOOD AT QINGGONG, I HAVE A TASK FOR YOU, COME CLOSER... *QINGGONG IS A TECHNIQUE IN CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS.
......
SMILE MEANINGFULLY
BUT REMEMBER NOT TO BE DISCOVERED...
YES, YOUR MAJESTY!
RAIN WHISPER PAVILION
THROW~
BANG!
CLAP CLAP~


LADY, DO YOU REALLY WANT TO SET UP THE TRAPS WITH THESE WEAPONS?
WHAT IF HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE ZHENG FAILS TO ESCAPE THEM AND GETS INJURED?
YEAH, THAT'S A PROBLEM...
BUT... I BELIEVE HE CAN ESCAPE...
BUT, IF THINGS GO WRONG...
...AND HE GETS INJURED...
RUSTLE RUSTLE
HMM?
SHAKE~
SHAKE~
TURN AROUND~
LADY?
HUH...
I WORRY FOR YOU YET YOU SEND SOMEONE HERE TO CHEAT IN THE GAME?
OOPS, AM I DISCOVERED?


OF COURSE WE WILL LAY THE TRAPS!
LADY?
WE WILL NOT ONLY SET THE TRAPS, BUT ALSO PUT ALL THESE WEAPONS...
...INTO THE TRAPS!
WHAT?
WHOOSH!
THAT'S WHAT I SAW...
OUCH!
GLUE
!
TIE UP
HANG UP~
......
MANHUAS.NET

I OVERESTIMATED YOU...
I WILL WIN!
JUMP~
PUSH
WHOOSH
SWEEP PAST
EMPTY
LAND
? !
SMILE~
SOMETHING IS WRONG!!!
MANHUAS.NET


VIGILANT~
LOOK AROUND
STRIDE
WHOOSH!
AHHHHHHHH!
FLAP
FLAP
PULL OUT
SWOOSH
CLATTER
PHEW~


TITTER
HA HA HA HA
HA HA!
STEP UP
THUMP
PUZZLED
WH...WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
EMBARRASSED
BANG!
ANGRY
SIT DOWN
YOU ARE THE PRINCE! YOU ARE THE GENERAL! AND YOU SCREAM AT MY MASK?!
STEP UP
TURN AROUND
HOW WILL PEOPLE LOOK ON YOU IF THEY HEAR ABOUT THIS?
JOKING
HUMPH! YOU ARE INDEED CRAFTY AND CUNNING...

YOU SAID YOU WOULD LAY TRAPS, SO I STAYED ON ALERT...
...BU...BUT YOU SCARED ME WITH A MASK!
WELL, I ALSO DID NOT EXPECT THAT SOMEONE WOULD SEND HIS UNDERSTRAPPER HERE AND PEEP THROUGH THE TREE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...
GET UP
WELL, I ADMIT MY FAILURE THIS TIME! SEE YOU!
OH, YOU ARE LEAVING?
WON'T YOU HAVE A CUP OF TEA TO GET OVER THE SHOCK? YOUR HIGHNESS?
TAKE
THANKS!
ANGRY
PAUSE
HA HA HA...
TA-THUMP
SMILE~
RAIN WHISPER PAVILION
NOISE


NOISE
LANZHI?
IN A TRANCE
LADY, ARE YOU AWAKE?
WHY IS IT SO NOISY OUTSIDE?
WELL, YOU MUST HAVE NOT HEARD ABOUT IT. HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR ISSUED AN IMPERIAL EDICT...
IN WHICH HE MARRIED LADY SHAOLI TO...
LADY SHAOLI?
TO WHOM?
TO HIM? THAT WILL BE SO DRAMATIC!


TO THE THIRD PRINCE... WHY ARE YOU SO NERVOUS, LADY?
AM... AM I NERVOUS?
EMBARRASSED
NONSENSE, I AM NOT AT ALL!
COUGH COUGH
SISTER
WHO IS IT?!
TAP... TAP...
AH...
CREEEEAK
LADY SHAOLI?
YOU ARE HERE...
WALK IN~
WHAT A COINCIDENCE! I JUST HEARD THAT HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR MARRIED YOU TO THE THIRD PRINCE, CONGRATS!
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL, AND HE SHALL APPEAR...
DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME, SISTER
WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR, SHAOLI?
UNCONCERNED
IT'S ABOUT THE BANQUET FOR THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT THE PALACE... I RECEIVED AN INVITATION...
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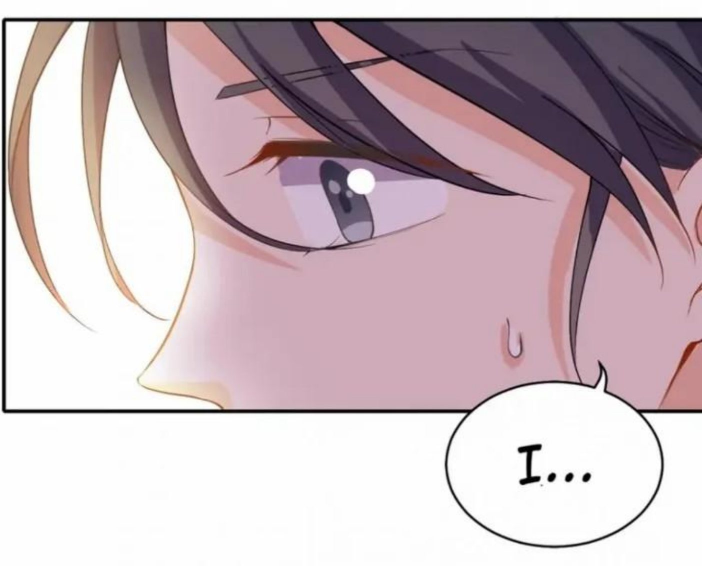


THE BANQUET FOR THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL?
YEAH...
HOLD~
WILL YOU GO TO THE PALACE WITH ME?
I FEEL LONELY GOING THERE ALONE. BUT IF YOU GO THERE WITH ME, WE CAN TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER.
ISN'T SHE A REGULAR GUEST OF THE PALACE? WHY DID SHE PLAY "THE PITIFUL" WITH ME HERE?
FROWN
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT...
PUSH AWAY
LADY!
THE IMPERIAL MESSENGER IS COMING!
LADY MOYUN, HIS MAJESTY INVITES YOU TO GO FOR A WALK IN THE COUNTRY. THE CARRIAGE HAS BEEN WAITING...
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THEN I'LL LEAVE YOU TO HIS MAJESTY...
HURRY, DON'T LET HIS MAJESTY WAIT FOR TOO LONG.
THEN I WILL LEAVE YOU ALONE. SUIT YOURSELF.
WHY WOULD HIS MAJESTY INVITE ME FOR A WALK?
NOW THAT HIS MAJESTY HAS BEEN SO ATTRACTED TO SISTER...
WHY NOT...
GIVE YOU A PUSH!
YOU LEFT IN A HURRY THAT DAY...
BECAUSE YOU WERE MAD AT ME, FOR HOLDING BACK MY RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR MOTHER, RIGHT?
YOUR MAJESTY, I WANTED TO BE YOUR FRIEND,
BUT...


YOU ARE SO NICE TO ME, BECAUSE I AM XUE MOYUN,
OR...


BECAUSE YOU TAKE ME FOR XIAODIE?


I...


YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER ME NOW...
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IN FACT, I ASKED YOU OUT TODAY...
...BECAUSE I WANT TO INVITE YOU TO THE BANQUET FOR THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL HELD IN A FEW DAYS...
I WILL REPLY TO YOU THEN,
IS IT OKAY?

RUSTLE~
WHOOSH~
...
FLIP OVER~
RUSTLE~
!!
COME OUT...
SMILE~
IT'S BEEN RATHER LATE. WHY DO YOU COME HERE AT THIS TIME OF THE DAY?
TAKEN ABACK
STEP FORWARD


AHEM... JUST TAKING A WALK!
PEEP
......
STARE~
REALLY?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE HERE TO VISIT YOUR MASTER.
I NEVER SAID THAT I'D CALL YOU MASTER IF I LOST...
TURN AROUND
HAHA... I NEVER THOUGHT
PUT DOWN
PRINCE ZHENG WOULD NOT KEEP HIS WORDS...
SHAME!
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NO, I DIDN'T!
TAKE OUT
A BET IS A BET. THIS IS FOR YOU.
LOOK AWAY


HUH?
I'LL FORGIVE YOU THIS TIME...
TAKE OVER
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT, DO YOU WANT TO ENJOY THE MOONLIGHT WITH ME?
WILL YOU ATTEND THE BANQUET FOR THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL THIS YEAR?
YEAH, HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR INVITED ME SEVERAL DAYS AGO, AND I'VE SAID YES...
THEY SAY IT WILL BE A BIG EVENT...
STOP
I'VE WARNED YOU...
DRAG!
TO STAY AWAY FROM HIM!



IT'S NOT AS DIRTY AS YOU THINK! HIS MAJESTY AND I ARE JUST FRIENDS!
SHOOK OFF
DIRTY?
STUPEFIED
YOU SAY I'M DIRTY?
YOU MAY TREAT PEOPLE WITH SINCERITY, BUT DO YOU KNOW THAT THE HUMAN HEART IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE AND THAT THE PALACE IS FULL OF DANGER?
IF YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER...
I...
ENOUGH...
IF YOU THINK I'M TOO NOSY, I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE.
GNASH TEETH
TURN AROUND
WAIT! MU YING!!
SEVERAL DAYS LATER...
BANQUET FOR THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL


MU...
HUMPH!
HUMPH...
IT'S HE WHO HAS THOUGHT TOO MUCH, WHY IS HE ANGRY AT ME?
PRINCESS CHANGLE
......
THOUGHTFUL
QUEEN MOTHER, IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THE SAME DANCE, SO BORING...
I HEARD THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER XUE MOYUN IS QUITE GOOD AT MARTIAL ARTS, WHY NOT ASK HER TO PERFORM FOR US?
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